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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Edmonton Public Schools will be opening six new schools in September 2010 to better serve the needs of students in several communities. Please note the following important information regarding transportation changes that will be in place once the new schools are opened.

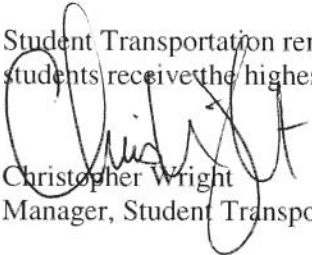
**Transportation**

- Student Transportation will not be providing yellow bus service for students that continue to attend regular programs at their current designated receiving school.
- Student Transportation will continue to provide service for elementary students attending alternative programs, or District Centre special needs programs at schools outside of the new school attendance areas. Guidelines for service provision can be found on the Student Transportation website <http://transportation.epsb.net/> or, by contacting Student Transportation at (780) 429-8585.
- Transportation will not be provided to students residing within the new attending school's neighbourhood walk boundary. **Please see the enclosed map.** The walk boundary corresponds with the community boundary in which the school is located (green area).
- **NEW INFORMATION** - For students residing outside the new school's walk boundary, but who reside **within the 2.4 km boundary**, service **will** be provided via fewer stops, located centrally within each of the designated attending neighbourhoods. **Please see the enclosed map**, and note the yellow areas.
- For students residing **outside the 2.4 km boundary**, yellow bus service will be provided via standard fixed route stop locations. **Please see the enclosed map**, and note the pink areas.
- Where available, ETS will be the only transportation offered for Junior High students.

All transportation applications for elementary yellow bus service commencing Fall 2010 will be accepted by Student Transportation until May 28, 2010. Approved applicants will receive a letter from Student Transportation prior to August 15, 2010 with information including:

- Yellow Bus Route Number
- Contract Carrier (bus company contact information)
- Pick-up and Drop-off schedules and stop locations. Fee information will be available through the new school and Student Transportation websites

Student Transportation remains committed to working closely with all schools and our contract carriers, to ensure that students receive the highest possible level of service.

  
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