



May 18, 2017

Dear Parents,

Northern Lehigh School District implemented a bus transportation opt-out program starting with the 2017 – 2018 school year. The opt-out program applies to families that never plan on utilizing bus service either to or from school. Knowing this information in advance will help us optimize travel time on the routes, identify appropriate bus stops, and allow for more consistent and effective service. Also, in this time of economic pressure, it may allow us to reduce the number of buses, thereby freeing up funds for education.

If you choose to have your child or children opt-out of bus transportation, please complete and return the enclosed form to the transportation department by July 31, 2017. To reply use one of the following options-

- 1) E-mail: [krau@nlsd.org](mailto:krau@nlsd.org)
- 2) Regular mail: Northern Lehigh School District, 1201 Shadow Oaks Lane, Slatington, PA 18080
- 3) Fax: 610-767-9809

Kindly understand that this is a binding agreement. The district does need to plan effectively so please be positive you want to opt-out of bus transportation for the entire year before completing the attached form. Only in an extreme emergency will you be able to request bus transportation to be reinstated for your student for the remainder of the school year.

Thank you for considering the Northern Lehigh School District's opt-out program. If you have any questions, please contact the transportation office at 610-767-9846 or [krau@nlsd.org](mailto:krau@nlsd.org).

Sincerely,

Greg Derr  
Transportation Coordinator



Northern Lehigh School District  
Transportation Opt-out Form  
2017 – 2018

Please use this form to opt out of the Northern Lehigh School District's transportation for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

The following students will **not** be riding the bus on any day either to school or from school during the 2017 – 2018 school year:

\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax the completed form to (610)767-9809, email to [krau@nlsd.org](mailto:krau@nlsd.org) or mail to:

Transportation Department  
Northern Lehigh School District  
1201 Shadow Oaks Lane  
Slatington, PA 18080

Please notify the transportation office at (610)767-9846 if you desire to opt back in permanently for the remainder of the school year; one week's notice is requested.

Greg Derr – Dir. Of Support Services