



PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Administrator:

In preparation for the coming school year, 2019-2020, we have provided you with the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District calendar. In order to provide students with efficient transportation, we are requesting your school's 2019-2020 calendar. Please send your calendar to our transportation office by April 1, 2019.

Residents of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, whose children will be attending a private or parochial school during the 2019-2020 school year, must prove residency in our administration registration office and submit a transportation application to the Transportation Department on or before April 1, 2019.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF APRIL 1, 2019 MAY RESULT IN THEIR CHILD BEING INELIGIBLE FOR DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR. IN THOSE CASES, THE COST AND THE ARRANGEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION WILL REST WITH THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Please inform any new applicants that transportation applications can only be obtained through the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District via the website, www.pobschools.org or the Transportation Department.

A separate transportation application must be submitted each year, for each child. Plainview-Old Bethpage residents must use our application as we will not accept the private/parochial school's application. Public school age requirements govern all transportation eligibility. Please note that eligible children must be five years old no later than December 31, 2019.

All new residents, and students who move within the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, must prove residency. They may contact Ms. Bonnie McGowan, our District Registrar, at (516) 434-3045, if they have any questions concerning the registration process.

Transportation is not provided for schools over 15 miles from the student's residence. Late buses are provided if there are 5 or more students who will ride the bus on a daily basis. It is understood that transportation will not be provided on the following days: Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day. In addition, each general election day, and any day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor of New York State, may be declared public holidays. There will be no bus service for orientation days prior to the opening of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District. The opening day of school for the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, for all grades, K-12, is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

If the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no transportation for any parochial and private schools. If the district is operating with a delayed opening, then all schools will be transported on a delayed schedule. School closing information can be found on our website, www.pobschools.org or Channel 12. Please refer to the district calendar for further information.

Please keep this letter for your files.

If you have any questions, please contact our Transportation Office at (516) 434-3074.