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Dear ECSD Families,

We want to inform you of process changes regarding waiving ETS bus pass fees for the 2023-24 school year.

We understand that finances can be sensitive, and some of our families may be unable to pay transportation fees. Presently, families may either meet with the Principal or submit the request to waive fees in writing to the Principal to express the circumstances of their need.

For the 2023-24 school year, the Division will ask that families requesting assistance apply for a subsidized pass through the City of Edmonton with the Ride Transit Program. The approval process takes approximately 3-4 weeks, depending on the time of year and the number of applications received. Once approved, the City of Edmonton will send an approval email to the applicant, including further information on how to pay and obtain an ETS Arc pass.

For more information, please visit the <u>Ride Transit Program</u>. We strongly encourage families to apply <u>here</u> before the school year ends to avoid service disruptions in the fall.

Regards,

Transportation Services
Edmonton Catholic Schools