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Online B7T Form is Now Available - Deadline is June 30, 2022

May 20, 2022

Dear Private School Parents:

We are pleased to announce that we have created a new online B7T form that is similar to the B6T form we released earlier this year. The B7T form is the state-mandated form to formally request your AIL payment for reimbursement.

This new B7T form streamlines the process and provides parents with an immediate email receipt that the form has been submitted to the Jackson School District. It is due by June 30, 2022 and payments can be expected in late July.

- The new online B7T form is available via this link: <u>http://www.jacksonsd.org/b7t</u>
- Please remember to complete a separate form for every eligible student. If parents do not have access to a computer, please contact your private school for assistance.
- The DEADLINE is FIRM. Please note that **if a parent does not complete this form by June 30, 2022 they <u>will not</u> receive Aid in Lieu (AIL) reimbursement for the 2021-2022 school year, in accordance with state law.**
- If you have questions, please continue to send them to **<u>B6Tquestion@jacksonsd.org</u>**.

Please note that this online form is for AIL reimbursement for the second half of the school year - for the time period of Feb. 1 - June 30, 2022.

Most families have already submitted their B7T form for the first half of he current school year - for the time period of Sept. 1, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022. If you have not, please use the paper version of the <u>B7T Form for Sept. 1, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022</u>, which is available on the <u>Nonpublic Transportation Page</u> of our website, and submit it to us at the Board of Education Office, 151 Don Connor Blvd.

Information About the Status of Routes and AIL for the 2022-2023 School Year

We sincerely apologize for the delay in notifying you about the status of our nonpublic busing runs/AIL for the coming school year. We recognize how important this information is to you and that our initial timeline stated we would provide it by May 6. As discussed during our Board of Education meeting last evening (May 18), after working to verify the B6Ts and to design and bid the routes, the board is finalizing the analysis of the bid/contract received. The board is planning on having a special public meeting on June 2 at 6:30 p.m. to take action on this matter once that analysis is complete. We will be sure to move as quickly as possible after that meeting to convey the result.

The transportation update presentation from the May 18 Board of Education meeting is available on our JTV YouTube stream at <u>https://youtu.be/3pJeaHTb4AQ</u>.

The Jackson School District has worked hard to streamline the nonpublic transportation processes, to seek transportation for your children, and to complete this work as soon as possible to give families time to make arrangements. We appreciate your patience as we continue to navigate this process to serve our Jackson families.

Sincerely,

Michelle D. Richardson

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CC: Lakewood Nonpublic School Administrators Nicole Pormilli, Jackson School District Superintendent