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Chief Executive Officer

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Re: Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation and
Prince George's County Public Schools Students – "The Bus"

Dear Secondary School Parent/Guardian,

This letter is written as a reminder that students currently enrolled in Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) are permitted to ride "The Bus," operated by the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) at **NO Charge**. Students must show a valid current school ID issued for the 2019-20 school year. This practice is not a new practice; however, the PGCPS Administration wanted to ensure that all students were aware that this opportunity exists. We would further like to remind students that this opportunity is a privilege and not a right, therefore, it can be revoked by the DPW&T for any infraction and/or behavior deemed not appropriate for a citizen/student riding "The Bus."

Recognizing our current shortage of bus drivers, we truly appreciate our continued partnership with DPW&T for providing a no cost transportation alternative to PGCPS students. We would again like to thank our partners at DPW&T for providing this service and urge our students to utilize "The Bus" to support their educational endeavors.

Thank you for your valuable input. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Dr. Rudolph R. Saunders Jr., Director of the Department of Transportation, at 301-499-1341.

Sincerely,

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