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Dear Families.

For many years, the Mercer Island School District has transported elementary students to various non-District after-school programs/activities. During this time, the number of non-District after-school program offerings has grown.

The District's transportation department is scaled to transport students within their respective school boundaries, not the entire Island. Busing our students to all of these programs and activities places a tremendous strain on the system.

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the District will only operate after-school bus routes to the following non-District locations: the Stroum Jewish Community Center and the Mercer Island Boys & Girls Club. The District is maintaining these stops because these organizations offer both before and after-school care and serve a large number of families who cannot otherwise be served by our site-based childcare.

If you plan on your student participating in other non-District, after-school programs/activities during the 2019-20 school year, please arrange transportation for your student from school to the program or activity.

Regards.

David Bynum
Director of Transportation