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Dear Hamburg School District Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we prepare to welcome students back to school in September, we are required to develop updated protocols and procedures for the transportation of students in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. The guidelines advise districts to encourage parents or legal guardians to forgo district transportation to and from school in order to reduce density on school buses to help allow us to maintain social distancing to the maximum extent possible.

Accordingly, we write to ask whether you are able to transport your child(ren) to and from school during the upcoming 2020-2021 school year in the event that we are able to return to in-person instruction in September. If you are able to do so, please click and complete this [form](#) by August 7.

Bus routes will be determined or revised according to the responses we receive. Thus, if you indicate that you can transport your child(ren), please note that a school bus may no longer stop at or near your home. If circumstances change and you require school-provided transportation, please call Barbara Sporyz at 646-3200 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for a school bus to pick up your child(ren).

COVID-19 continues to present all of us with very difficult circumstances, and we appreciate those of you who are able to help us with the task of reducing the numbers of students on each bus. Our hope is that enough families whose circumstances allow them to transport their child(ren) volunteer to help, so that we can reduce the burden on families whose circumstances make it difficult to do so.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Cornell
Superintendent of Schools