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EGCSD Board of Ed. Approves Changes for Transportation to Daycare /Alternate Location Policy

EAST GREENBUSH (February 9, 2012) -- At its January 25th meeting, the East Greenbush Central School District's Board of Education approved a transportation policy change. Beginning in September 2012, as a cost-saving measure, the District will align itself with the New York State Education Department's guidelines for Daycare/Alternate Transportation in School Districts.

The changes include:

1. All requests for daycare/alternate location transportation, for the upcoming school year, must be submitted by April 1, 2012.
2. Daycare/Alternate location bus stops will be the nearest intersection on the closest route. No exceptions will be made.
3. Transportation can be provided to a licensed daycare provider anywhere within the East Greenbush Central School District's boundaries.
4. For students in grades K-5, transportation to a non-licensed daycare, relative, friend, or alternate parent's home must be within the attendance zone of the elementary school the student is attending.
5. Daycare providers for elementary school students (grades K-5) will be responsible for meeting the bus.
6. In a split/joint custody situation, the District cannot transport outside of the student's school boundary; and, it can only transport to and from one primary address.

The District has placed its new Daycare/Alternate Location form on its website (www.egcsd.org/transportation). This form must be completed on an annual basis and is due on or before April 1, 2012 for the upcoming school year. For additional information the school community may call the Transportation Department at 477-9288.

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