



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators
Route To: School Business Administrators
From: Allen Dupree, Director
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Verification of Nonpublic School Transportation Costs

Districts that transport students to nonpublic schools may be entitled to additional state aid, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1(a)*. Districts need to complete the Nonpublic Route Verification Report (Verification Report) located on the New Jersey Department of Education's [Homeroom webpage](#) by **June 8, 2021** to determine their funding eligibility. This verification process is necessary to calculate additional aid reimbursement for nonpublic school transportation expenditures in excess of \$710 per student.

Access your district's Verification Report and detailed instructions on how to complete it through the link on the Homeroom webpage entitled "Transportation-Nonpublic Routes – Nonpublic Route Verification Report." The Verification Report contains the transportation routes from your October 2020 District Report of Transported Resident Students, through which your district reported nonpublic school students, and for routes on which another district reported having joiner students assigned with your district as the host.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please email student.trans@doe.nj.gov.

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