Date: May 11, 2022

To: Chief School Administrators

Route To: School Business Administrators

From: Allen Dupree, Director

Office of School Finance

Division of Finance and Business Services

Deadline: June 8, 2022

## **Verification of Nonpublic School Transportation Costs**

Districts that transport nonpublic school students 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 <u>Homeroom webpage</u> by June 8, 2022 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 2021 District Report of Transported Resident Students, for 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 <a href="mailto:student.trans@doe.nj.gov">student.trans@doe.nj.gov</a>.

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