

Dear Homestead Families,

As you may be aware, the Mequon-Thiensville School District continues to be impacted by the ongoing bus driver shortage. MTSD is required by law to provide transportation to and from school and as such, these daily school-day routes must be prioritized over routes servicing athletics and other co-curricular activities. To fulfill this requirement, the district contracts with GO Riteway transportation service to provide daily busing for our district routes.

While Riteway has done much work to recruit and retain enough drivers to more consistently staff our required daily routes, they have not been able to consistently secure enough drivers to provide transportation for high school athletics/co-curricular activities while also staffing daily school-day routes. As a result, Riteway can only provide athletic/co-curricular transportation to events after 5:00 p.m. on school days.

In order to help facilitate this adjustment, we are asking all families who have a student participating in a sport or other co-curricular activity to complete and sign the attached memorandum of understanding (MOU) and return it to your coach as soon as possible. This MOU will serve as an official acknowledgment that parents/guardians are responsible for transporting your child to and from any athletic or co-curricular events should Riteway be unable to meet the requests. ***Please note that per our insurance requirements, one separate MOU is needed for each activity that a student is participating in.***

If you have any questions about this update, please contact Stephanie Asplund, MTSD Business Office Administrative Assistant, at sasplund@mtsd.k12.wi.us or (262) 238-8507.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we continue to navigate these frustrating circumstances.

Sincerely,

Erich Hinterstocker
Athletic Director

Eric Ebert
Principal



Date: _____

Name of Co-Curricular or Sport: _____

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - Student Transportation

By signing below, the undersigned expressly agrees and understands that in some instances, parents are responsible for the transportation of their student (and in some cases other students). The parent and student are responsible for transportation and will follow all state laws related to that transportation. Further, the parents, as part of state law, will carry the appropriate insurance.

The undersigned agrees that this **Memorandum of Understanding - Student Transportation** was discussed by the district. The undersigned also confirm that this Memorandum of Understanding and the related expectations have been fully and properly explained.

Name of Parent or Guardian 1 (Printed) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian 1: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian 2 (Printed) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian 2: _____

Date: _____