

APPENDIX "C"



Palliser School Division

Palliser Centre

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Dear Parents:

Palliser School Division and the Town of Coaldale are collaborating and will again be offering an "in-town" bussing service for students, who are not eligible for funded transportation in Coaldale. This service will be provided for students enrolled in ***Kindergarten - Grade 8 only***, commencing the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. This agreement covers students who presently attend Palliser School Division and Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division.

Almost all students residing in Coaldale are deemed ineligible for transportation by Alberta Learning (i.e. they live within a 2.4 km radius from their designated school), and there is no provincial funding available. As a result, the bussing must be provided on a "fee for service" basis. The cost to parents has been set at \$255.00 for the 2020-2021 school year. Students that live 2.4 km or more from the school they are attending and have been regular bus students in the past, do not need to call or purchase passes.

To determine if your child is eligible for funded bussing parents are to contact Palliser at (403) 380-2612. If your child is not eligible for funded transportation contact the Town of Coaldale at (403) 345-1300 to register for the In-Town Busing Service. An application form must be filled out with information for each student with the \$255.00 payment before a bus pass will be issued. Once payment has been made, your child's information will be forwarded to Palliser School Division and you will be contacted by Palliser with bus route information.

The In-Town Busing service is limited to 110 students, and service will be granted on a first come first served basis. Registrations will open on July 01, 2019 and be taken until all of the passes are sold for the 2020-21 school year.

Thank you for your continued support as the Town of Coaldale and Palliser School Division provides transportation for K-8 students who live within 2.4 kilometers inside the town and attend Holy Spirit or Palliser School Division.

Sincerely,

Dexter Durfey
Corporate Treasurer, Palliser School Division