



# LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

For many years Little Silver has contracted with the same bussing vendor for both school and extra-curricular bussing needs. Last Thursday, we called the company with a schedule change for one of our after-school athletic programs only to be told that, for a variety of internal reasons, the company was unable to honor contracts for **extra-curricular** bussing obligations.

Given the fact that the first “away” soccer game that requires transportation is this Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, we immediately began searching for a replacement vendor. Since this company provides services to many schools, we are one of many districts facing this challenge. As a result, we are having great difficulty finding a replacement.

This is a broad-based issue that could impact all after-school sporting transportation for the year, local field trips (i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> grade trip), and possibly other extra-curricular trips. The most immediate issue is finding transportation for the September 15<sup>th</sup> Girls’ Soccer away game. Therefore, we are asking parents to coordinate carpools to transport the team to the West Long Branch game.

We are working hard to try to resolve this issue and are coordinating with Mr. Platt to develop parent transportation plans for the most immediate events. However, there is clearly a “supply and demand” challenge with the availability of bus companies.

We will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Carolyn M. Kossack  
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