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ACTION REQUIRED

March 29, 2022

TO: All Principals

FROM: Jermaine V. Fleming, Ed.D.

Acting Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

VIA: Valerie S. Wanza, Ph.D.

Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: NEW "REGISTER2RIDE" TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE

School bus transportation providers across the nation are experiencing challenges due to driver shortages. Broward is joining other school districts and implementing a new initiative that will require all students eligible for school bus transportation for the 2022/23 school year to register. The goal is to mitigate the driver shortage; create more efficient and effective routes; minimize daily route coverage, bus overloads, and improve arrival times.

Please inform students eligible for school bus transportation that to receive a bus assignment they **must answer the question** "Are you going to ride the school bus for the 2022/23 school year?"

For more information, including a list of frequently asked questions, visit browardschools.com/Register2Ride, call the customer service line at **754-321-4499** or email register2ride@browardschools.com.

NOTE: Transportation registration processes for programs such as Exceptional Student Education, 504, Foster, Homeless, and Teen Parent have not changed and will continue with processes established through the individual schools.

Thank you for your support.

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c: BCPS SLT

Managers, Student Transportation & Fleet Services