

June 1, 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Charlton Middle School has implemented a bus transportation opt-out program starting with the 2017 – 2018 school year. The opt-out program applies to families that never plan to utilize bus service to and from school. Knowing this information in advance will help us optimize travel time on the routes, identify appropriate bus stops, and allow for more consistent and effective service. In addition, in this time of economic pressure, it may allow us to reduce the number of buses, thereby freeing up funds for education.

If you choose to have your child or children opt-out of bus transportation, please complete and return the enclosed form to Dean Packard as soon as possible.

To reply use one of the following options:

1) E-mail: dpackard@dcrsd.org

2) Regular mail:

Charlton Middle School
2 Oxford Road
Charlton, MA 01507

3) Fax: 508-248-1418

Kindly understand that this is a voluntary agreement, but the District will plan its transportation schedule with this in mind. This is the first year of a trial program to increase efficiency and potentially decrease expenses for transportation. Please be certain your family is able to opt-out of bus transportation for each school day for the entire year before completing the attached form. Please know, however, that if you do sign-up and circumstances change, you will be able to request bus transportation be re-instated for your student for the remainder of the school year.

Thank you for considering the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District's opt-out program. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Packard at Charlton Middle School or dpackard@dcrsd.org

Sincerely,

Dean W. Packard



Charlton Middle School
Transportation Opt-out Form
2017 – 2018

Please use this form to opt out of the Charlton Middle School's transportation for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

The following students will not be riding the bus on any day either to school or from school during the 2017 – 2018 school year:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please fax the completed form to Dean Packard, email to dpackard@dcersd.org or mail to Charlton Middle School.

Please notify Dean Packard at Charlton Middle School if you desire to opt back in permanently for the remainder of the school year; one week's notice is requested.