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To: Dayton Public Schools High School Parents and Guardians

This letter is to inform you that due to lack of available funding, Dayton Public Schools is unable to provide transportation for students in grades nine through 12 for the 2008-2009 school year.

This difficult but necessary decision means that families are now responsible for arranging their students' way to and from school. ***The district will no longer provide student passes for the RTA.***

The 2008-09 school year begins on Monday, Aug. 11, 2008. Your cooperation and support in getting your student(s) in grades nine through 12 to school each day and on time is essential.

Several options are available to you for transportation. Please contact RTA (226-1144) prior to the start of school to obtain route schedules for your area and identify the appropriate bus route to your child's high school. ***RTA is offering special rates for high school passengers during school hours.***

Students of age and with legal permits are allowed to drive to and from school. However, please be aware that a recent Ohio law forbids teens under the age of 18 from driving with more than one passenger who is not a family member. In other words, groups of teens who are not related will not be able to carpool to school. For more information, check out www.ohiobm.com.

You will receive a letter soon informing you of your student's high school bell schedule as well as opening programs and activities. Become involved in your child's education. Ask questions and be informed. Dayton Public Schools will work diligently to preserve a quality educational program for your child. We can only do this with your support.

If you have any questions regarding school attendance and your child's school day, please contact his or her assigned high school.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Dayton Public Schools is to guarantee a quality education for every student, every day.