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To Child Care Providers:

RE: Kindergarten Program and Transportation changes resulting from 2017-18 Provincial Budget

This is a courtesy letter to inform you of some changes that Regina Public Schools will be making in the 2017-18 school year in Transportation and Kindergarten Programming as a result of funding reductions by the Provincial Government.

Transportation Zones Introduced:

Starting in the 2017-18 School Year, Regina Public Schools will be implementing transportation zones to determine student transportation eligibility. These zones are different from the previous transportation boundaries and more closely reflect the transportation funding that is provided to the School Division by the Government.

Transportation zones are, for the most part, based on a radius drawn around each elementary school. Only students picked up/or dropped off in the zones established will be eligible for transportation starting in September 2017. Information about the new transportation zones will be available at <http://www.rbe.sk.ca/transportation>. If you would like to verify the transportation zone status of an address; please check: <http://www.rbe.sk.ca/our-schools>.

Kindergarten Program Changes:

Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, Regina Public Schools kindergarten programs will be offered on a full day, alternating day schedule based on a five day calendar.

This means that kindergarten-aged students who previously may have been at school every day for half days will now be in school full days on an alternating schedule. This calendar will be made available at www.rbe.sk.ca.

We trust that this advance notice of the changes at Regina Public Schools will help you plan for the 2017-18 School year. For more information about 2017-18 Provincial Budget-related changes at Regina Public Schools, please visit www.rbe.sk.ca.

Sincerely,

Greg Enion
Director of Education