



The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
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Dear Caregiver/Parent of Breezy Point student:

This letter is in reference to a recent change in the provision of yellow busing for 7th & 8th grade students in the Scholars' Academy.

Due to severe budget cuts, the school has been denied the traditional bus variance.

We are unable to provide yellow busing to students.

Due to fact that Breezy Point does not have access to public transportation, there is an opportunity to apply for a "Multi-Purpose Variance" due to inadequate transportation in your area (Breezy Point).

This variance form is generally applied for by the parent, reviewed and signed by the principal and then sent to OPT by the parent. We at Scholars' Academy have initiated the first steps by completing the attached form for your convenience.

You are now required to review the form and sign it if you are interested in maintaining your bus routes for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

Please note that **if you DO NOT complete this form you WILL DEFINITELY NOT receive busing** next year.

Additionally, **this "Multi Purpose" variance form is NOT A GUARANTEE of busing for the 2010-2011 school year.**

OPT will be reviewing the variance requests to determine approval.

Please remember to please sign the form and return to Joyce Burrafato in the Main Office by May 28th, 2010 to ensure timeliness in filing the variance request with OPT.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

Brian O'Connell
Principal