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**TO:** Bridgeport Public Schools, Private & Parochial, Charter Schools and State Technical Schools  
**FROM:** Mr. Raul Laffitte, Director of Transportation  
**DATE:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** **TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR - WALKING DISTANCE INCREASED**

The Transportation Department is in the process of preparing transportation for the 2019-2020 school year.

As you are aware, pupil transportation is provided for Bridgeport students who meet the criteria set forth in the BOE transportation policy. Please be advised that, on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, the Bridgeport Board of Education voted to approve the following changes to the Transportation Walking Distance Policy.

### Effective in the 2019-2020 School Year:

- Increase the walking distance for **Elementary/Middle Schools** grades K to 8<sup>th</sup> from **1.0 mile to 1.5 miles**,
- Increase the walking distance for **High Schools** grades 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> from **2.0 miles to 2.25 miles**

Only those students who reside in Bridgeport, are enrolled at schools to which they are assigned and do not reside in the walk zone to that school are eligible for transportation.

Please inform all of your students of the changes to the Walking Distance Policy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Raul Laffitte,  
Director of Transportation

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