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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Siblings of students that have been assigned special transportation are not permitted to ride the special transportation bus in accordance with School Board Policy 7.02(9).

Transportation Services is sympathetic to certain situations where it is in the best interest of a student to have a sibling accompany them to and from school. In some cases, providing there is space available on the special needs bus, a sibling may be authorized to ride via a Sibling Ridership Request Form. This form should be completed by the parent or guardian of the siblings and submitted to the school's principal for approval. Please be advised, should the special needs bus become overloaded or there are discipline issues, the sibling shall be immediately reassigned to a General Education bus.

Please be advised that Sibling Ridership Request Forms will not be processed until 10 business days after the opening of school. This process is to ensure that all special needs students are have been provided space on special needs buses.

Additionally, any address changes must be made at the school. Transportation Services can only process bus stop change due to address changes when requested directly by the student's school.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding in this matter.