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To the Parent (s) or Guardian(s) of Students attending Jockvale ES
Area: South of Fallowfield Road and East of Greenbank Road

RE: CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Dear Parent or Guardian:

During a safety review of the noted area (see green area below), OSTA added a Temporary Hazard Zone for students in grades 4 to 6 attending Jockvale ES in September 2015, due to major construction on culverts in the Greenbank/Malvern area.

After sending out notices to families regarding the removal of the temporary hazard, we received a number of comments regarding potential walking hazards. Due to the significant change in traffic patterns after the construction on Greenbank Rd, we decided to conduct a full hazard review of the area.

Our Hazard Review determined that, while the traffic volumes and speeds on Greenbank Rd at Malvern are similar to other segments of Greenbank Rd, and many minor collectors only have one sidewalk, there is a higher number of pedestrian/car collisions at Malvern and Greenbank than acceptable.

Therefore, for the upcoming 17-18 school year, the temporary hazard for grades 4 to 6 will be changed to a permanent hazard. Students currently receiving motorized transportation within the attached zone will continue to be eligible for the bus.



We appreciate your understanding while these changes are implemented. Should you require additional information or clarification, please feel free to contact the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority at 613-224-8800 extension 2382.

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