



EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Edmonds-Woodway High School Community:

As you may already be aware, the major reductions in state funding have caused all school districts to make extensive budget reductions for the 2009-10 school year. As we have processed these in our system, some of the reductions will have an impact on our high schools. At Edmonds-Woodway one of the changes is in service levels of transportation to and from school.

For the last several years EWS students have been able to use the Community Transit passes to get to and from school including those students who live outside the school attendance area. The cost of the CT passes has increased beyond our state reimbursement for transportation; therefore, we will now provide school busses for less than the cost of CT passes, and we have bus drivers available because of transportation program reductions for next year. Beginning with the first day of school on September 8, we are returning to Edmonds School District busses for Edmonds-Woodway High School students. There will be more information for students in late August on the neighborhood stops.

For students who attend EWS but who reside outside the Edmonds Woodway attendance area, only those who qualify because of economic hardship will be granted Community Transit passes. Others living outside that boundary will need to develop transportation options at their own expense, or may consider enrolling in their neighborhood high school. Students who reside outside of the EWS area and who choose to remain at that school will need to find other ways to get to and from school: purchase a CT pass, participate in a carpool, or drive to school. Before school starts you will receive information about how to apply for CT passes.

We are sorry that the district does not have sufficient funding to continue to provide a higher level of service. Finding savings outside of the classroom will provide us with a better opportunity to preserve our student programs within our schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Limón'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Ken Limón
Assistant Superintendent

• OUR MISSION •

To ADVOCATE for all students by PROVIDING a learning environment which EMPOWERS students, staff and the community to MAXIMIZE their personal, creative and academic potential in order to BECOME lifelong learners and responsible world citizens