EDDYVILLE-BLAKESBURG-FREMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: EBF Community

From: Scott Williamson

Re: Bus Driver Shortage

The EBF School District is 3 school route drivers short currently. Through the process of combining routes the district will be using three smaller vehicles (two 12-passenger vans and one suburban) for attendance center transportation purposes.

This driver shortage creates a significant stress on our school wide transportation system. The transportation systems include daily attendance center school transportation, extra-curricular, field trips, and shuttle buses.

The district will reimburse costs of individuals who obtain a school bus license and drive. A person may only be able to drive mornings, afternoons, or extracurricular activities, all help is appreciated.

Current wages of bus drivers

Route (morning and afternoon) = \$82 per day 100% individual insurance paid

Route (only morning or afternoon) = \$41 per day

Activity (minimum of 4 hours paid) = \$54 minimum pay plus \$13.50 per hour after the first 4 hours paid. The bus driver is paid \$13.50 per hour when watching the activity.

Please share this information with anyone you feel would be interested. Interested individuals should contact me or Mr. David Keeton – EBF Transportation Director.

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Sincerely,

Scott Williamson

Superintendent Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont CSD

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