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Possible interruptions in school transportation

As you know, and as was mentioned in the January 2022 letter sent to parents, many sectors and businesses are experiencing staffing shortages due to the current wave of COVID-19. One area where we have already experienced a shortage is with our school transportation services and the availability of replacement bus drivers.

In cases where a bus driver is unable to report for work and we are unable to find a qualified replacement driver, we have no other choice than to cancel the bus service. Cancellations or delays in service (more than 20 minutes) will be posted on [our website](#) as soon as possible. This could happen early in the morning, therefore if your child's bus is late, please check the website to see if the bus has been cancelled.

In the event that a bus route has been cancelled, parents are asked to make arrangements to transport their child to and from school. We also ask that you take the time to explain to your child what they are to do if their school bus is late/cancelled and they need to return home.

We understand the challenges that a disruption in transportation services will bring and are doing everything we can to minimize the impact.

Once again, thank you for your understanding and collaboration during this unusual time,

Eastern Townships School Board Transportation Services