

Division of Operations Transportation Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Principals

FROM: Ted Vierling, Assistant Superintendent for Operations

Dr. Bill Wood, Executive Director of Transportation

DATE: February 14, 2019

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL PARENT DRIVER POOL

We know that many of our principals have expressed concern over the shortened timeframe for field trips this year. The current bus driver shortage has placed time constraints on these trips. As a result, the Transportation Department is offering training and part time positions for:

-Parents, PTA Volunteers, Watch Dogs, Grandparents, and Guardians

This is a wonderful opportunity for our volunteers to be trained as a Katy ISD Bus Driver and assist the campuses with field trips. We will train the drivers, take them through the licensing process, and have them ready to drive for your field trips. All drivers would need to be officially hired by Katy ISD, and would be paid as substitute drivers. While we would love to have them drive more often, they would be under no obligation to do so. They would be YOUR field trip drivers.

We have attached a flyer that can be posted in your front office, work rooms, and PTA rooms.

Potential applicants may contact Charlie Williams (KISD Bus Driver Recruiting) at Charlie PWilliams @katyisd.org or by phone at 281-396-7838.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted Vierling at 281-396-2109 or Dr. Bill Wood at 281-396-2718.

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