



## TRANSPORTATION FOR SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

Sixth grade students, by law, are entitled to transportation, provided that they live two or more miles from the Ottoson Middle School. Please read the choices available to you below and circle one.

Option 1: I prefer that my sixth grade son or daughter take public transportation and be reimbursed, based on end of year school attendance records, at \$1.20 per day.

Option 2: I prefer that my sixth grade son or daughter be transported on a bus provided by the Arlington Public Schools. A school bus schedule will be mailed out to you along with your student's bus pass upon verification.

APS discourages the use of phones/cameras on the bus. Buses are equipped with two way radios and if necessary are able to contact emergency personnel. Please ask your children to keep their phones/cameras in their pocket or backpack while on the bus. Students frequently leave or lose their phones on the bus and the phones are often objects of contention.

**Please circle your choice** -      **Option 1**                  or                  **Option 2**

(Please Print Legibly)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form as soon as possible to: Steve Angelo, Director of Transportation, Arlington Public Schools, 869 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02474. Mileage from your residence to the Ottoson will be verified using walking routes. If mileage requirements are not met, you will receive written notice that your student is ineligible. The deadline to apply for transport on a bus provided by the Arlington Public Schools will be The 3<sup>RD</sup> week of July. Bus passes will be issued along with a schedule before the start of school for those students that qualify. We reserve the right to deny applications for the Arlington Public School bus received after the last day of July. Seating is limited and reservations are on a first come first served basis.