

**CENTRAL ELEMENTARY
TRANSPORTATION 2015/2016
(one child per form)**

We have arranged for a Paul Bunyan Transit bus to pick up members at Central Elementary on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays starting on September 14th. We will be walking on Mondays and Wednesdays unless it rains or until it gets too cold then we will be transporting to the Club via our Club van. To best serve the students and parents utilizing the Paul Bunyan Transit Bus/walking bus to the Boys & Girls Club afterschool, we need to know how often each child can *commit* to being on the bus. We have limited seats so please sign-up to reserve a seat for your child(ren) as soon as possible. Please list the child needing transportation to the Club and have them sign that they have read the transportation policy.

Members please read the following pledge and sign to agree to this bus policy:

By signing above I agree to follow the Club rules outlined on the bus, including both Club expectations and those of Paul Bunyan Transit. I understand that if I do not follow the rules I may lose my privilege to ride the bus. I understand that my behavior expectations of the Club start when I get on the bus.

Member Name	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please read the following pledge and sign to agree to this bus policy:

I give parental/custodial permission for my child/children to ride the bus from their school to the Boys & Girls Club the days listed above. I pledge that my child/children will ride the bus as listed above from Central Elementary School to the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area. I understand that if they do not ride the bus for one calendar week that they may lose their seat on the bus to a more interested rider unless direct personal communication is provided to Josh Kujava via voicemail at 218-444-4171 x112 or an email at jkujava@paulbunyan.net. I also understand that if they miss riding more than 10% of total committed trips (more than three, five or seven trips depending on commitment) between September 2015 and May 2016 that they may also lose their spot on the bus regardless of excuse. If my child does lose their seat, they will be placed back on to a waiting list to regain a seat.

Parent /Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Written Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Date form received:

_____/_____/_____

Staff Initials:

**LINCOLN ELEMENTARY
TRANSPORTATION 2015/2016
(one child per form)**

We have arranged for a Paul Bunyan Transit bus to pick up members at Lincoln Elementary on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays starting September 15th. To best serve the students and parents utilizing the Paul Bunyan Transit Bus to the Boys & Girls Club afterschool, we need to know how often each child can *commit* to being on the bus. We have limited seats so please sign-up to reserve a seat for your child(ren) as soon as possible. Please list the child needing transportation to the Club and have them sign that they have read the transportation policy.

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Parent /Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Written Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Date form received:

____/____/____

Staff Initials:



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September 1, 2015

Dear parents,

The Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area has been trying to provide opportunity to more young people through after school access to the Club. As a result, three years ago, a donor came forward to help sponsor the transportation cost involved with this vision. The project was a success, allowing 65-75 youth to attend the Club at least three days a week throughout the school year.

Though the Club would like to serve youth and their families who go to Northern Elementary, the transportation fund is on the verge of exhaustion. The Club diligently tried to arrange for transportation through Paul Bunyan Transit, Bemidji Bus Lines and through our own Club van, however due to the difficult logistics, costs of transportation and resources; we were not able to make this transportation option a reality. Club staff reached out to many existing Northern Elementary parents with a survey that included questions about the possibility of implementing a fee-based transportation option, however the pass through costs (\$260/day/approximately 25-35 youth riders) were out of reach for a majority of the families. In addition, Club staff discussed transportation with the school district, but unfortunately, this also was not an option.

As a result, the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area will not be providing transportation to the Club from Northern Elementary during the 2015-2016 school year.

We sincerely apologize for any inconveniences this may cause for you and/or your family.

If you have questions or would like to discuss future transportation opportunities, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Respectfully,

Josh Kujava

Unit Director

Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area

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