

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Thomas A. Edison Middle School

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Parents/Guardians;

As you may already know, school transportation has been an issue for school systems across the country and we are no exception. Our district's contract with related transportation services is currently out for bid to help with our transportation needs. The length of this process is unknown, but in the meantime the district will not be able to offer transportation for after school programs.

Despite this potential roadblock, we still wish to offer our extracurricular clubs to our school community. The need for our children to interact and grow outside the classroom is important and we do not want to deny them this opportunity due to a potentially temporary situation. Consequently, our extracurricular club interest meetings will be held virtually starting next week. Google Meeting Links to the various club meetings will be shared with the school community shortly. Students will access these meetings via the links provided. Clubs will begin at 3:45 PM in order for bus students to get home in time to log into their virtual club meetings.

Our hope is that this inconvenience is temporary and the district will be able to operate as it has in the past very soon. Any questions feel free to reach out to me or Mr. Melendez.

Respectfully,

Xavier Fitzgerald Principal