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To: School bus operators of non-franchised public bus / school private light bus with service endorsement(s) (A03), (A05) and/or (D01)

Dear School Bus Operators,

**Anti-epidemic Fund (December 2020)  
“School Bus Service Providers Subsidy Scheme”**

To alleviate school bus service providers' financial difficulties due to the suspension of school bus service, the Education Bureau (EDB) has announced the details of “School Bus Service Providers Subsidy Scheme” under the Anti-epidemic Fund (December 2020) on 31 December 2020 for eligible school bus drivers / school private light bus drivers / school bus escorts (commonly known as “nannies”) to apply for the subsidy. The application forms have been uploaded to the website of the EDB: <http://www.edb.gov.hk> > School Administration and Management > Administration > About School > Prevention of Communicable Diseases in Schools > Application for Subsidy under the Anti-epidemic Fund. Applicants and operators can refer to the details and download the relevant forms from the website. For the details regarding the eligibility of applicants, application procedures and disbursement of subsidy, etc., please refer to the relevant guidance notes.

**In view of the suspension of most school bus services at the moment, the application deadline will be extended to 8 February 2021 (Monday) to allow more time for the applicants and the school bus operators to fill in the application forms.** To facilitate our prompt vetting of the applications and disbursement of the subsidy to eligible persons, we are calling on the related school bus operators to remind the drivers / nannies concerned to submit the application as soon as possible, so that the above relief measures can be “thirst-quenching” to relieve the immediate financial burden of school bus service providers.

For enquiries, please contact the School Development Division/Central Team 2 on 3509 8537 (applicable to school bus services for local students) or North District School Development Section on 2639 4879 (applicable to cross-boundary school coach services).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cynthia Chan', written in a cursive style.

(Ms Cynthia CHAN)  
for Secretary for Education