CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Vision to Victory

Transportation Division

PAYMENT– IN-LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION WAIVER FORM

Parent/Guardian _____School year: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: OH Zip code: _____

Name of Students (s): Grade: School Attending and Address

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The Cleveland Metropolitan School District, after examination of factors as identified in paragraph 3327.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, has declared by Board resolution that such transportation by school conveyance is "impractical" and hereby agrees to pay the parent or guardian of said pupil in lieu of providing such service. Payment shall be based upon the reimbursement rate set by the Ohio Department of Education, and shall not exceed the average cost of transportation per pupil in the State of Ohio.

Date: _____ _____

Signature - School district official

PARENT CERTIFICATION

I hereby ACCEPT the decision of said Board of Education to offer payment-in-lieu of transportation, and I agree to provide transportation to and from school for the student(s) named above for the consideration named.

Date: _____ _____

Signature – Parent/Guardian

I hereby REJECT the decision of said Board of Education to offer payment-in lieu of transportation.**

Date: _____ _____

Signature – Parent/Guardian

**Upon rejecting payment in lieu of transportation, you have the right to request mediation. That mediation will be initiated by the Department of Education upon your written request directed to the appropriate Area Coordinator's office of the Ohio Department of Education.

This form must be signed and returned by October 30, 2026

Please see the back of this form for accepted documents to submit.

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM BY THE IDENTIFIED DATE SHALL CONSTITUTE A WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

WHAT IS ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF ADDRESS:

1. Water Bill
2. Electricity Bill
3. Gas Bill
4. Sewer Bill
5. Lease Agreement for your Residence
6. Mortgage Statement or Contract
7. If living with a family or friends letter has to be notarized with the parent / student's name and a copy of one of that family or friends bill.

WHAT IS ACCEPTED FOR PHOTO ID:

1. Passport
2. Drivers License
3. State ID

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October 30, 2026