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TO: District Superintendents

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SUBJECTS: 2009-2010 Maximum Expenditure for Nonpublic School Transportation  
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FROM: Katherine P. Attwood, Assistant Commissioner  
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SUBJECT: 2009-2010 Maximum Expenditure for Nonpublic School Transportation  
2009-2010 Maximum Increase in Transportation Contract Renewals

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3, the maximum negotiated Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase in transportation contracts for the 2009-2010 school year is 3.34 percent. The increase is calculated on the full cost to the board of education at the end of the current year for those items included in the original bid. In addition to the CPI increase, renewal contracts may also increase according to the adjustment provisions contained in the original bid (such as additional mileage cost).

The maximum allowable per student expenditure for nonpublic school transportation for the 2009-2010 school year has yet to be determined by the Governor. Should he allow the maximum expenditure to increase by the CPI it will be \$914.00 or a daily rate of \$5.08 (\$914 divided by 180). The daily rate applies when the student's application is received after the start of school or when the student withdraws from the nonpublic school before the close of the school year. The Governor's Budget will reflect his decision in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the Office of Student Transportation at (609) 984-5757.

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