

Dear Parents,

next school year 2023/24 will be a transition year to the new normal for our Transport service. As you probably are aware of, we have two big changes in front of us:

- 1. The school trams will turn to be **public** (details are still under negotiation with KVV)
- 2. The yearly "Scoolcard" will completely be replaced by "Jugendticket BW"

so we have therefore set a new registration process and new organisation for supervision on public trams.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT IN FORMS PLEASE, BE AWARE THAT WE ARE NOT PROCESSING ANY OF THEM

## JRC/ESK SECONDED TEACHERS CHILDREN (BUS and TRAMS users)

- REGISTRATION and PAYMENT of service fee are <u>due</u> for ALL users KG-S7 on buses and tram
- Escort Service is included for ALL children on BUS and TRAMS (only for KG-P5)
- The transport service will order the JUGENDTICKET BW
- WhatsApp access to line groups is granted

## **BUS USERS**

- All Buses Lines are kept (11,12,13,14)
- REGISTRATION and PAYMENT of service fee are <u>mandatory</u> for all users KG-S7. Children <u>not registered are not allowed</u> in school buses (11,12,13,14)
- WhatsApp groups will be kept ON as in the past
- Each family is in charge of requesting/cancelling the JUGENDTICKET BW (or any other valid ticket) directly with KVV.
- Escort service will be kept for all bus lines mornings and afternoons and will be on for ALL kids on bus.

## TRAM USERS

- School trams will turn to public trams (updates will be sent by end of the school year)
- REGISTRATION is required ONLY for "Escort Service" and access to the WhatsApp group of your line is granted The escort service will be organised for KG-P5 children on request and activated only if more than 5 children are registered per tram line. In this case, PAYMENT of service fee is <u>mandatory</u> and escorts will ONLY be in charge of registered kids.
- Each family is in charge of requesting/cancelling the JUGENDTICKET BW\* (or any other valid ticket) directly with KVV.

Unfortunately, due to:

- the expected reduction of registered tram users
- increased costs for supervisors on trams and buses
- high uncertainty about tram KG-P5 children needing supervision

for next school year 2023/24 the service fees has been increased to **100** € per child/year for Bus and registered Tram users.

In addition, in both cases (tram and bus users) from 6 years old a valid ticket/ "Jugendticket BW" is necessary.

For more details you can visit the <u>KVV website</u>.

We emphasize, however, that the full price of  $465 \in 365 \in (Jugendticket BW) + 100 \in (service fee)$  is less than  $520 \in$  paid for the "Scoolcard" for the ongoing school year.

Registration is NOW open until 15<sup>th</sup> June. All registration procedures are to be found on our website: <u>https://www.eskar-transport.de/registration</u>