



NEW JERSEY  
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

## ACTION ALERT

### Nonpublic School Transportation

**ISSUE:** Nonpublic school transportation continues to be problematic for many students with the result being that parents receive aid-in-lieu payments instead of transportation. Parent's aid-in-lieu does not help in getting their children to and from a nonpublic school because many parents have no alternative other than busing. Our parents are at the mercy of private bus contractors who provide over 85% of nonpublic transportation.

**OUR POSITION:** The New Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families fully support an increase in the statutory ceiling of \$1,000 per pupil for transportation. The increase should at least be \$50.00 per pupil in order to have transportation routes run for our students.

**ACTION:** Call, write or email the Office of Governor Phil Murphy and ask for the requested increase to \$1,050. See Talking Points on nonpublic school transportation enclosed with this Alert.

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