



# Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation

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Good morning~

We hope this memo finds you and your family well during these unprecedented times. Your MAPT Board has been working hard to help during this crisis. We know that many of you are already delivering food and supplies to ensure that our students are fed. For this act, THANK YOU! You are making a huge difference in the lives of your students and their families.

Another area where we can help our students is with Wi-Fi access. If your buses are equipped with Wi-Fi, you can use your bus as a hotspot so that students who do not have access to the internet can now have access. This is something that we are working with legislatures and lobbyists to see if this could be an option for online learning for our students. We **need your help**, please email me the following:

- 1) Do you have buses that are equipped with Wi-Fi capabilities?
- 2) How many buses are equipped?
- 3) How many buses would you need around your district to allow students access?

Please email me no later than Friday March 27 at [morrisk@mapt.org](mailto:morrisk@mapt.org) so that we can pass this information on to the legislatures and lobbyists. As the legislatures are looking into what the end of the school year could look like for our students, this will have an impact on their decision.

Again, thank you for all that you are doing for our students during this time. Often, we work in a thankless job, but know you are appreciated and making a difference!

Stay well

Your MAPT Board