## Office of the Superintendent Chebeague Island School Department

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Dear 6th - 12th Grade Students and Parents:

Beginning on Monday, November 30th, the CTC bus will stop two times per evening every school day at Yarmouth High School to pick up Chebeague Island students and transport them to the ferry at Cousins. This is a new transportation option, and we are doing it on a trial basis. This hopefully will reduce the need for parents to go over to the mainland to transport students home from after school activities. It will also hopefully enable more students to participate in after school activities.

The schools will still run the afternoon buses for students as they normally do, but beginning on November 30th, the CTC bus will stop at 6:05 pm and at 7:50 pm at Yarmouth High School on the back side, coming up from Route 1. Chebeague Island middle school students who want to catch the CTC bus to the ferry can walk from Harrison Middle School to Yarmouth High School and wait with high school students to catch the bus.

The CTC bus will only do the Yarmouth High School pick ups on regular school days, not on holidays, vacation days or weekends. We will try this out for a few months, and then check in to see how it is going. Hopefully, this will be a positive thing and we can continue with it for the whole school year.

In addition, the CTC bus could also be available for a special pick up or two that may need a special bus run at a different time from the two listed above. With enough notice, that is a possibility that could be accommodated, as long as the special pick up would be in line with the regular CTC bus and ferry service times.

If after reading this letter you have questions, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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