MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
   Transportation Directors

FROM: Molly M. Spearman
      State Superintendent of Education

DATE: March 23, 2020

RE: COVID-19: School Buses Authorized to Assist S.C. Department on Aging

During a declaration of emergency, the state’s school bus fleet can be utilized as an asset to assist South Carolina’s citizens that are vulnerable or in harm’s way. It is in this spirit that I have authorized the use of the state fleet to assist with delivering meals to seniors who are existing clients of the South Carolina Department on Aging network and are in need of a meal during the coronavirus pandemic.

Area Agencies on Aging will provide prepared meals and staff to accompany bus drivers to deliver within their given coverage area. These deliveries can take place along pre-existing K–12 meal delivery routes or new routes can be established as needed. Council staff will take the meals from the bus to the doors of senior citizens in need. Senior citizen meal delivery service is one lunch meal per day on weekdays only. Delivery is traditionally done mid-morning. In order to best facilitate the use of buses for this purpose, we are attaching statewide Council on Aging contacts. Please note that Councils on Aging are not solely relying on school districts for transportation of meals. We are offering this as an additional option should districts have the capacity to serve additional populations.

To assist these efforts, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) will cover all costs associated with state fleet use and continue to provide monthly payments to districts for the state’s portion of school bus driver salaries.

Your leadership and the dedication of teachers, administrators, and school staff to assist students in remote learning and food service during this unprecedented time has been nothing short of remarkable and I hope you will help us utilize the state’s resources to assist others impacted by this pandemic.
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