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Cong. Downey To Speak

Congressman Tom Downey has been invited to speak about the federal revenue sharing concept and its relation to his current bill.

The meeting which is sponsored by the Brentwood Teachers Association's Political Education Committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 1977 in the Sonderling cafeteria.

Everyone is urged to attend this important and timely discussion.

Teachers Not To Transport Students

Most teachers have received one or many notices stating the position of the Board of Education and Central Administration on the transportation of students by teachers. However, certain valid questions still remain unanswered.

Q. Can I drive a student home, if he misses the bus because of my error or a teacher requests that he stay after?

A. No. Principals will suggest that you do not keep students after school for any reason, unless a note is sent home to the parents

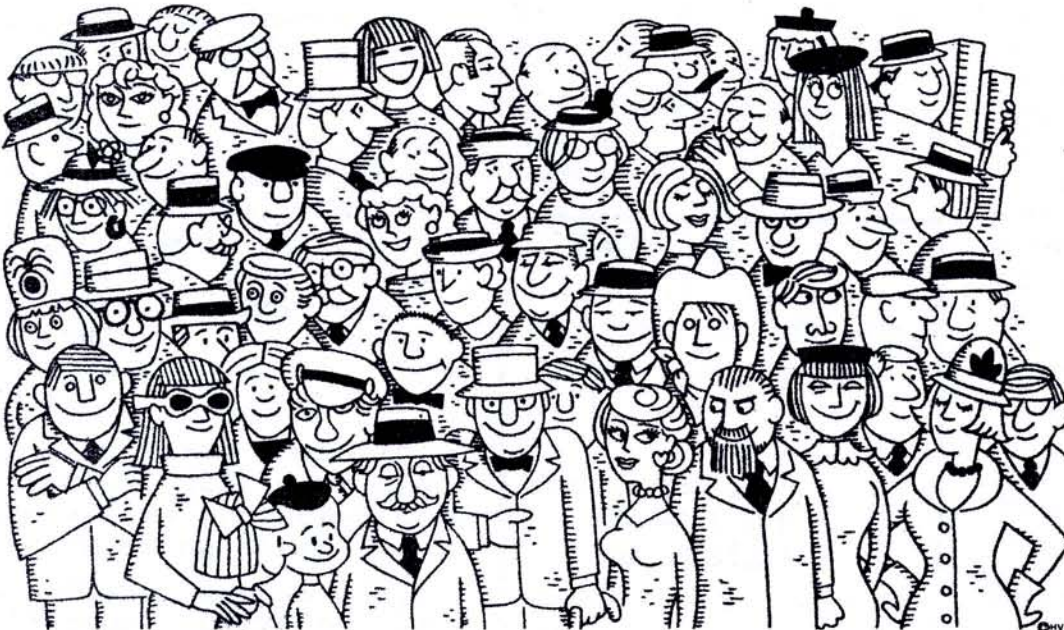
stating the time, the reason, and the request that the parents arrange for the transportation of their child (other than a teacher). In general, a parental request that a teacher drive a student home will not constitute sufficient coverage.

Q. Can I drive a student home, if he misses the bus through his own fault?

A. Yes. According to the District, the teacher can drive the student home in this situation. It would be considered an extraordinary circumstance. However, it is suggested that you speak to your building administrator and receive the proper authorization from him verbally each time a student misses the bus.

Q. What if the building administrator has left the building and cannot be contacted?

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The Brentwood Teachers are all ready and waiting for People to People - Monday, May 2nd - 9:00 a.m. Sonderling Building.

TEACHERS TRANSPORT

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A. If a memorandum has been out to the staff by the building principal, then follow his guidelines. If no such building policy exists, then it is suggested that you follow Memorandum #17 that was sent to all administrators: "Should there be any question about 'emergencies', the building administrator," [or teacher] may contact Central Administration.

Q. What about field trips? Can we use our own cars to transport students?

A. No.

Q. Can nurse teachers, attendance teachers or psychologists still transport students as they did in the past?

A. Yes. The rules still apply as they did.

Q. I have a club organization that is composed of my students, but it does not meet on school ground. Can I drive the students to these activities?

A. NO.

Q. Isn't this new ruling going to cut down on activities sponsored by the teaching staff?

A. Not necessarily, different planning is required to arrange transportation.

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Q. Why is the District revamping their transportation policy?

A. The change was made by the State Education Department requiring school buses and school bus drivers on all planned school transportation.

Q. Is this the final word on the subject?

A. The B.T.A. has requested NYSUT Counsel to make their interpretation. Because of the nature of the area (liability) involved, it is difficult to make concrete rulings that are applicable in all situations. Therefore, the final answer may take quite some time.

Until that time, play it safe and don't take any unnecessary chances.

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CLOTHING SALE

Arrangements have been made for all BTA members to purchase women's clothing during a special six hour closed door sale on Sunday, May 1, 1977. The sale will be held at Glana's, 71 Smithtown Blvd., Smithtown from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You will be able to choose from a wide selection of current, first quality, nationally advertised name-brand ladies' apparel (no irregulars). A sampling of what will be available includes: blouses by Lady Manhattan, Limerix, John Meyer, etc. -40% off; all famous-name denims 1/3 off; tanks, sweaters, and tee shirts by Breckenridge and Personal - only \$5.95; slacks by Sir for Her, Ellen Tracy, I. C. Isaacs, etc. - 30% off; blazer-gaucha sets 1/2 price; coordinated sportswear, including slacks, skirts, shirt jackets, blouses, and vests - 30%-60% off; plus many more values.

This sale is for Union Members and their immediate families only. These prices are not being offered to the general public. Membership cards must be presented when making a purchase. Bank Americard and Master Charge are accepted. All purchases are returnable for a cash refund within 10 days.

Flyers announcing the sale and giving the details will be sent out to all BTA members.