Date

Lakeside School

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Dear Lakeside School Families,

Lakeside School is excited to share with you a SchoolPool Rideshare Van Pilot sponsored by King County Metro to extend the reach of transit to areas not well served by the bus. The SchoolPool Rideshare pilot transit program is set to launch next fall. This pilot is being modeled after Metro’s long-standing vanpool program using volunteer drivers and Metro rideshare vehicles to help fill school transportation gaps and get students to and from school and afterschool activities.

* This pilot is intended to support school transportation needs, help cut vehicle emissions and traffic congestion near schools, and increase multifamily and student ridesharing by proving vehicles, fuel and coordination support.
* The success of this pilot depends on having qualified volunteer drivers. We will need your help as a Lakeside volunteer, parent, legal guardian, or other Lakeside community member to be drivers for the vans. Volunteer drivers will be vetted and selected through Lakeside's volunteer process and approved via Metro's driving history/motor vehicle records check process.
* Metro will work with Lakeside School families and vetted volunteer drivers to help students who live near each other to help form rideshare vans.

SchoolPool Rideshare is still being developed so please stay tuned for additional details about this pilot and other back-to-school resources in the coming months. For more information on Metro’s SchoolPool program, please visit kingcounty.gov/SchoolPool where the pilot team will post information and updates about this special pilot as it’s developed.

Sincerely,

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