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Dear Parents,

As you may have learned from the press, the City of Karlsruhe is required to make budget cuts. Among these cuts is the discontinuation of the financial support for **the bus transport** to the European School, which had previously been granted by the City of Karlsruhe as a voluntary contribution. This decision was taken during the City Council meeting on December 22, 2025, as part of the municipal budget planning for the years 2026/2027. For us, this specifically means **the loss of the previously granted subsidy of €80,000 per school year.**

In order to maintain the bus transport service at its current level, we unfortunately have **to increase the fee for the use of the bus transport service to €350.** The costs for the use of the bus lines will therefore increase as follows:

**Previously:** €200 service fee + D-Ticket JugendBW = €740

**From the 2026/27 school year:**

**€350** service fee + D-Ticket JugendBW = €890 (for all students aged 6 and above)

Please note that the [D-Ticket JugendBW](#) must be ordered directly by parents, and the fee of €350 per child per school year for the use of the transport service must be paid to the Transport Committee.

Provided that the number of registrations remains stable, we will be able to continue offering the bus transport service with this increase. **Should the number of registrations fall significantly below the current level, the annual fee may unfortunately have to be increased further.**



The registration deadlines for the 2026/2027 school year, as well as the cancellation deadlines for existing contracts, will be announced in due course.

Sincerely, Cordialement, mit freundlichen Grüßen  
Transport Committee of the European School Karlsruhe