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Dear parent;

In the recent legislative session, Senate Bill 77 was passed that changes how a school district must do business in regard to transporting open enrolled students. This bill, which has been signed into law by Governor Daugaard, requires that the receiving school district and the resident school district annually approve pick-up locations for the students involved. We have identified your situation as being one that will require approval from both the Parkston School Board and the Corsica School Board.

I am writing today to notify you that the Parkston School Board will be discussing this topic at their next regular school board meeting, April 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Though it is not my intent to have the board identify pick up locations at this meeting, we will be discussing the matter and how we would like to approach the topic with our neighboring school districts. I wanted to give you advance notice so that you might attend the meeting and give the board your feedback.

Whatever approach the Parkston School Board might prefer would then have to be approved by the Corsica School Board. Agreements could include anything from door-to-door pickup to pick-up locations to not entering the district whatsoever.

Thank you for your time and if you have any questions, please feel free to call. Otherwise, I hope to see you at the April 11 school board meeting.

Respectfully,



Shayne McIntosh
Superintendent