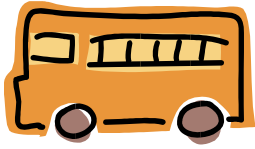


Variance Due by Monday, August 13, 2018.



Flushing Community Schools

TRANSPORTATION VARIANCE

2018-2019

State of Michigan Law concerning the transportation of students requires that all students be transported to and from their home address unless a special *Request for Transportation Variance* is completed by a parent/guardian and is granted by the school administration. This request is for any extended length of time in excess of one day. It is not intended to be used to facilitate a single day situation. **Variations do not “carry over” from year to year. A new variance must be completed each school year.**

If your child needs to be transported to a different address other than their official district residence, you must submit a *2018-2019 Request for Transportation Variance* form. This is required when parents request their child be transported to and/or from daycare. Parents will be allowed to **request one additional location** for their child to be transported to and from school in addition to their home residence.

In order for your request to be approved and in effect on the first day of school, please submit the *2018-2019 Request for Transportation Variance* to your child’s school office by **Monday, August 13, 2018.**

After that date, transportation variances are on “hold” for the first two weeks of school as bus routes become finalized. This is to ensure your child’s safety and that all students are transported to and from the correct address. **Requests for a transportation variance will be accepted, but will not be processed between August 14 and September 7, 2018.** Your child will be transported to their home address until this time period ends on September 7, 2018.

Starting on Monday September 10th, 2018 transportation variances will again be processed and approved throughout the remainder of the school year. Please allow 3 school days for processing in order for the variance to be in effect.

2018-2019 Request for Transportation Variance forms can be obtained through your child’s school office, the Bus Garage at 4335 N. Seymour Road, or through www.flushingschools.org.

Please note that Principal approval is required before the Bus Garage can process your request. If you have any questions, please contact the Bus Garage at 591-2785 or your child’s school.

*A variance is **not** required if your child participates in the District Latchkey Program and requires transportation to and/or from an elementary school and ECC.*