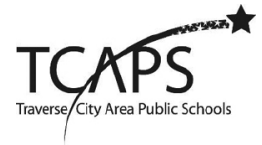


TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Neighborhood Bussing Option

Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS) provides transportation options for GTACS students at no charge. The options are listed below:

- Have your student take the bus to and from your home if you live in the Traverse City school district;
- Or, in the morning, drop your student at the GTACS transfer stop at West Middle School (west side families) or East Middle School (east side families) to meet the bus going directly to their school;
- In the afternoon, pick your student up at the GTACS transfer stop at West Senior High (west side families) or Central High School (east side families) and take them home. (Please note: Students will not be released from the bus until public school dismissal. The only way a student can be released is to have a parent come to the bus and ask for them to be released.)
- For information about boundary lines, bus and route numbers, etc., visit www.tcaps.org, or call the dispatch office at 231 933-1933.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSSING

MUST COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION ENROLLMENT FORM

MORNING

- Take bus from home and transfer at **West Middle School** or **East Middle School**, depending on address; take new bus from transfer stop to GTACS school; OR
- Parent drop off at transfer stop and take bus to GTACS school

AFTERNOON

- Take bus from a GTACS school to transfer stop
- Arrive at **West Sr. High** or **Central High School**, depending on address, to be picked up by a parent; OR
- Transfer to bus which will take student home

Shuttle Service for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School (SEAS)

To help make family logistics safer and more convenient, GTACS contracts with TCAPS to provide a shuttle bus between Immaculate Conception Elementary and Holy Angels/St. Francis and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. To use this service, you must sign up each year and pay the associated **\$250 fee** per student.

- Capacity is limited. Enrollment is based on a first-come, first-served basis.
- To utilize the shuttle service, you must complete a Transportation Enrollment Form. Forms cannot be rolled over from previous year, and eligibility is determined by Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS). A missing signature or check will result in your application being put on hold, so please check your information before submitting.
- The shuttle rider and waiting lists will be compiled and made available through the SEAS office. Shuttle passes will be distributed the first week of school. Only students who have paid and possess a pass are allowed to ride the shuttle – and only the shuttle to which they have been assigned. There is a \$5 per day charge for special pass issuance.
- There are some days during which TCAPS transportation is not available. See the GTACS school calendar for specific dates.

Many families utilize this service, so please apply early and make sure you have both your paperwork and payment turned in as early as possible.

The cost for the optional shuttle service is **\$250 per student per year.**

Send check payable to TCAPS Transportation,
c/o Mike Wilkins, 1180 Cass Rd., Traverse City MI 49684
(231) 933-1918 / WilkinsMi@tcaps.net

INTERCAMPUS SHUTTLES

MUST COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION ENROLLMENT FORM
AND PAY \$250 TCAPS FEE PER RIDER

ICES Immaculate Conception Elementary School
SEAS St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School
SFHS St. Francis High School (same building as Holy Angels)

OPTION 1: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SHUTTLE

Shuttle departs ICES for SEAS..... 7:20 am
Shuttle arrives back at ICES approx. 3:00 pm

OPTION 2: ST. FRANCIS SHUTTLE

Shuttle departs SFHS for SEAS 7:20 am
Shuttle arrives back at SFHS.....approx. 3:00 pm

OPTION 3 & 4: COMBO SHUTTLES - NEW!

Consider using this new shuttle option if your SEAS student participates in after-school activities that meet at SFHS or ICES during at least part of the year

Shuttle departs ICES* for SEAS 7:20 am
Shuttle departs SFHS* for SEAS..... 7:20 am

*Students may depart from either location in morning
Shuttle arrives at SFHS.....approx. 3:00 pm
Shuttle continues on, arriving at ICES!.....approx. 3:10 pm

Only students with "combo" pass may use this shuttle

[†] If you are picking up other students at ICES, please plan to arrive by 3:00 pm as car line supervision ends then