

Onteora Central School District

Alternate Transportation Option

Alternate Home to School Transportation Option

- Combine the Bennett Intermediate bus runs with the MS/HS bus runs.
- Delay the bus drop off at the MS/HS to between 8:00am to 8:05am instead of the current drop off which is in between 7:25am to 7:30am
- Make the Bennett Intermediate school drop off between 8:00am to 8:05am instead of the current drop off which is between 8:40am to 8:45am

Current Home to School Transportation:

Grades	First Pickup	Average First Pickup	AM Bell	PM Bell	Departs	Last Drop Off	Average Last Drop Off
7 - 12	6:36	6:59	7:40	2:35	2:40	3:22	3:10
4 - 6	7:30	8:00	9:00	3:30	3:35	4:46	4:25
K - 3	7:30	8:00	9:00	3:30	3:35	4:46	4:25

Alternate Home to School Option:

Grades	First Pickup	Average First Pickup	AM Bell	PM Bell	Departs	Last Drop Off	Average Last Drop Off
7 - 12	7:20	7:30	8:15	3:00	3:05	3:45	3:35
4 - 6	7:20	7:30	8:15	3:00	3:05	3:45	3:35
K - 3	8:20	8:30	9:15	4:00	4:05	4:45	4:35

Current:

- AM BOCES Vo-Tech students ride to HS then depart school at 7:45 on one bus
- 4:20 Late bus for grades 4-12
- 5:15 Late bus for grades 7-12

Alternate Option:

- AM BOCES Vo-Tech students are directly bused to BOCES on Alternative Education Bus Runs
- Two tiers of late bus runs to be scheduled according to need

Number of Bus Runs

Current:

School	Number of Runs
MS/HS	27
Bennett	17
Woodstock	11
Phoenicia	9

Alternate Option:

Total Bus Runs 64

School	Number of Runs
MS/HS/Bennett	33
Woodstock	15
Phoenicia	13

Total Bus Runs 61 **5**

Barriers/Concerns

- Providing a common area for a combined line up would require capital work, as there is currently no area large enough to accommodate a formal line up of the number of buses needed. The largest existing site is the parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts. This lot would need renovation as well as the walkways leading to both Bennett and MS/HS. The current sidewalks are not wide enough to accommodate the number of students that would need to travel to the buildings.
- There is currently only one roadway that provides access to Bennett Intermediate School. This roadway would need to be blocked off while students are walking to and from the buses. This would not allow for staff or parents to access the Bennett building for a considerable amount of time both in the morning and afternoon and could lead to traffic issues on Rt. 28.
- This option would present a need for enhanced supervision for the students as they travel to their buildings.

Projected Transportation Cost

(based on projections from September 2014)

Current Home To School With Runs Paired	Projected Home To School Cost
\$1,927,650*	\$1,760,800*

* Doesn't include Private and Parochial, BOCES, Summer, Field and Sports or Fuel

Q&A