

**Grand Island Central School District**  
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**TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS TO NON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

In accordance with New York State Education Law Section 3635, parents or legal guardians residing on Grand Island desiring to have their child transported to a non-public school, must for each child, each year, submit a written request for such transportation by April 1, preceding the next school year. In order to be eligible for transportation, the maximum distance from the students home to the requested non public school shall not exceed 15 miles. If the District is providing transportation for eligible students to a non-public school, transportation may be provided from a central pick up point to the non-public school for those students who live beyond the 15 mile maximum limit. In addition, to be eligible for transportation, a student must be 5 years old by December 1. To verify the age of a kindergarten student, their original birth certificate must be submitted along with the written request.

Written requests for transportation to non-public schools for the **2026-2027** school year must be received at the Jack Burns Transportation Center, 2451 Baseline, Grand Island, New York, 14072-1667 on or before **April 1, 2026**. New residents, after April 1, must submit a written request within thirty (30) days after establishing their residency in the district.

TRANSPORTATION WHEN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION

Transportation will not be provided to any school when Grand Island public schools are closed due to weather conditions. Nor will transportation be provided to any school that is located within the boundary of a public school that is closed due to weather conditions. Transportation **will not** be provided when Grand Island public schools, as listed in the school calendar, are not in session. Transportation during the school year **will** be provided when Grand Island public schools are in session for staff development or Superintendents Days.

OFF ISLAND SCHOOL BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF INFORMATION

Parents will be notified in late August of their child's AM bus stop information. Off Island buses start picking up at 6:30 AM and exchange at 7:07 AM at the Transportation Center. PM bus stops may vary from the AM stop. PM drop off times take a minimum of two weeks to be established. Early dismissals and the number of students riding on the bus will also affect PM drop off times. Parents of younger students requiring further bus stop/time/location information are to contact the Jack Burns Transportation Center.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_