School Districts that are currently providing transportation to SFHS and their Bus Transportation Dispatch Office Numbers:

Buffalo Public School Transportation 816-4895
(NFTA Metro Bus) 855-7211

Cheektowaga Central 686-3612
(WNY Bus Co. Inc.) 681-2100

Cheektowaga Sloan..... 891-6440
(First Student).....821-0647

Depew School District.....686-5140

Dunkirk, Fredonia, North Towns, Silver Creek Area
Call St. Francis High School.....627-1200

East Aurora Union Free 687-2313
(First Student)..... 652-0938

Eden Central.....992-3633

Frontier Central.....926-1705

Hamburg Central 646-3200
(Fisher Bus) 588-7766

Iroquois Central .....652-3000 x 8002 or 652-5130

Lackawanna ..... 821-5610 x 7768
(NFTA Metro Route # 106)..... 855-7211

Lake Shore Central.....926-2240 or 926-2242

Lancaster Central 686-3290

North Collins.....337-0166 x 2200

Orchard Park 209-6237

West Seneca.....677-3820

For more Information Contact:

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SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

St. Francis High School works in cooperation with numerous school districts to provide transportation for its students.

This brochure is designed to answer the most commonly asked questions pertaining to transportation.

School Districts that provide busing for our students are included in the brochure as well as a listing of Bus Dispatch office telephone numbers for your reference.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Transportation:

- **When must a public school district provide free transportation to St. Francis High School?**

  They must provide transportation to SFHS if you live within 15 miles of SFHS.

- **Southern Tier & Northtowns Shuttle Service**

  For students residing outside the 15-mile limit, St. Francis High School provides transportation to the Dunkirk and Fredonia areas to the south, as well as to Williamsville and Amherst to the north. Interested families should contact the school directly at 716-627-1200.

- **Are there times when the district must provide transportation if we live beyond the 15 miles?**

  Yes, if they are already transporting other students in the district who live within the 15 mile limit. In these situations the district establishes a central pick up point where you would drop off and pick up your son each day. The district then transports your son from the central pick up to and from SFHS.

- **How do I request transportation for my son to attend St. Francis High School?**

  A written request must be submitted to your district no later than April 1. It is very important to meet this deadline.

- **Must the request be made each year?**

  Yes.

- **May the district deny a request simply because it was late?**

  No. Late requests must be granted if there are good reasons for the delay. The Board of Education has the authority to decide which reasons are good ones. A late request cannot be denied if there is an empty seat on the bus which would normally be assigned, even if the excuses are not reasonable, provided there is no additional cost to the district. However, a late request must be honored even if there is additional cost to the district if there was a reasonable excuse for the late request. Parents are strongly encouraged to abide by the April 1 deadline to aid the district in providing this service and to avoid disputes with the district.

- **Who is responsible for supervision on the bus and at central pick-up points?**

  The school district is responsible for supervision on the buses and is responsible for reasonable supervision of students at transfer points.

- **Must the district provide transportation on days when they are closed due to weather, but SFHS is open?**

  No, and they will not. Parents should make a prudent decision on their own if they can safely transport their son to school. If your district is closed due to weather and SFHS is open your son will be marked as absent excused, upon receipt of a note.

- **Must the district provide transportation on other days when they are closed and SFHS is open?**

  Depends. Most districts do not transport on days when their district is not in session unless they are conducting in-service for their staff, in which case they will provide transportation. If the district is completely closed (neither students nor teachers are in school) they are not required to transport to SFHS. In these rare situations it is expected that parents will make other arrangements for transportation. If a student is absent on one of these days he will be recorded as absent.

- **Can a student ride the bus to or from school that is not his school district?**

  No. School Districts only allow students that reside in their district to ride their buses.

Students in need of a late bus must stop to the Main Office before noon.

For additional information go to: http://www.nysed.gov