

Flushing Community Schools
TRANSPORTATION VARIANCE
2026-2027

When transportation is provided by a school district, 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. **Variances are not valid from year to year. A new variance must be completed each school year. Every variance will be determined by each circumstance. VARIANCE IS SUBJECT TO BE DENIED.**

If your child needs to be transported to an address other than their official district residence you must submit a ***2026-2027 Transportation Variance*** form. Only **one (1) additional address other than their home address will be accepted. A Flushing residence address within the school district must be provided. Street corners and business addresses will not be accepted.**

In order for your request to be approved and in effect on the first day of school, please submit the 2026-2027 Request for Transportation Variance ***by Thursday, August 6th*****. Please turn it in to your child's school office, Transportation Office.**

*****We encourage you to turn in the variance as soon as possible. Variances are accepted throughout the summer.***

Transportation variances turned in after August 7th will be "on hold" until all of the bus routes get finalized.
Requests for a transportation variance *turned in after August 6th will be* accepted but *will not* be processed until the third (3rd) week of school. This is to ensure your child's safety and that all students are transported to and from the correct address.

2026-2027 Request for Transportation Variance forms can be obtained through your child's school office, the Transportation Office at 4335 N. Seymour Road, or through www.flushingschools.org.

Please note the Principal and Transportation Office must approve the variance before processing. If you have any questions, please contact the transportation office at 591-2795 or your child's school.

A variance is required if your child resides out of district and uses School Transportation to participate in the District Latchkey Program.
*A variance **is** required for transportation between schools for any after school activities.*

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Office Use Only

BUS#_____

AM SHUTTLE:_____

PM SHUTTLE:_____

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A minimum of FIVE (5) school days is required for the variance to be processed and implemented. Parents are allowed to request transportation to ONE additional FLUSHING RESIDENCE ADDRESS in addition to their child's residence. **Variances DO NOT carry over from the previous year. They MUST be filled out every school year. *** STUDENTS WITH DIFFERENT LAST NAMES MUST FILL OUT SEPARATE FORMS.**

****VARIANCE IS SUBJECT TO BE DENIED****

Date of Request _____

NAME OF STUDENT: _____**PHONE**_____

SCHOOL_____**GRADE**_____

STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS _____

Please describe the change you are requesting _____

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Explain why the change is needed _____

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Name and address of where your student needs to be transported_____

_____**PHONE # OF ADDRESS**_____

AM_____ **PM**_____ **or BOTH**_____

Frequency of this new destination _____

Date when variance is to begin _____**UNTIL (DATE)**_____**REST OF YEAR**_____

Parent's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____
Approved _____ **Not Approved** _____

Director of Transportation Signature _____
Approved _____ **Not Approved** _____