



## ***Flushing Community Schools*** **TRANSPORTATION VARIANCE** **2023-2024**

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 ***2023-2024 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 2023-2024 Request for Transportation Variance ***by Thursday, August 10th.*** 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 10th will be "on hold" until all of the bus routes get finalized.*** Requests for a transportation variance ***turned in after August 10th<sup>th</sup> will be accepted but will not be processed until the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) week of school.*** This is to ensure your child's safety and that all students are transported to and from the correct address.

***2023-2024 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](http://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 591-2785 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.***