



Flushing Community Schools
TRANSPORTATION VARIANCE
2020-2021

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. **Variations are not valid from year to year. A new variance must be completed each school year. **Due to COVID-19, transportation variances cannot be guaranteed.**

If your child needs to be transported to a different address other than their official district residence you must submit a ***2020-2021 Transportation Variance*** form. Only **one (1) additional address other than their home address will be accepted.**

In order for your request to be approved and in effect on the first day of school, please submit the 2020-2021 Request for Transportation Variance ***at least one (1) week before the beginning of school. Please turn it in to your child's school office, transportation office or fax to the transportation office at 810-591-0624.***

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

Transportation variances turned in during the first two (2) weeks of school will be on "hold" as bus routes become finalized. Requests for a transportation variance will be accepted, but will not be processed the first two (2) weeks of school. This is to ensure your child's safety and that all students are transported to and from the correct address.

2020-2021 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 591-2785 or your child's school.

A variance ***is not*** required if your child participates in the District Latchkey Program.

A variance ***is*** required for transportation between schools for any after school activities.