



Graham Local Schools Transportation Department

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Parents/Guardians,

As a result of the failure of the levy May 8, 2018, the Graham Local Schools Board of Education has taken action to reduce its operating budget. The Board has approved changes to the transportation model in the district for the 2018-2019 school year. The District will provide transportation to all eligible resident students in Pre School-12th Grade, and for all students with physical and developmental disabilities which make walking impossible or unsafe. Students in grades 9-12 will receive modified transportation to and from school via specific community shuttles. The goal of Graham Local Schools is to provide safe, efficient and effective transportation for all students. Below are some important reminders for parents/guardians in the district:

- High School students who need transportation to school will be assigned to a shuttle stop in the village closest to their home address.
- High School transportation request forms will need to be completed for students to receive transportation.
- High School students will not be permitted to ride on a Middle School bus even if there is a home stop for a Middle School student.
- Students who attend Ohio Hi Point JVS will need to arrange for transportation to Graham Middle School to ride the shuttle bus to Bellefontaine in the AM and transportation from Graham Middle School to home each day.
- Elementary and Middle School bus stops will be assigned by the transportation office based on pupil residence or requested child care provider address.
- All students will be assigned to a regular bus stop closest to their home address.
- Students may be required to walk up to ½ mile to a bus stop in villages, towns, and cul de sacs.
- A form must be completed for each child who needs bus service and will ride a Graham Local Schools bus to and/or from a location OTHER than the residential (home) address that the district has on file.
- ALL REQUESTS ARE FOR FIVE (5) DAYS ONLY. Court ordered shared parenting will be the only exception and require court paperwork and a detailed calendar to receive transportation.
- Bus stops and schedules must be consistent Monday through Friday for the duration of the school year.
- Students may NOT ride to or from school with a friend. (sleepover, parties, play date, etc.). Bus passes will not be permitted.
- If you move during the school year, or have a change to childcare, transportation changes cannot be made until all district-required paperwork has been completed and a new transportation request has been submitted.
- Transportation requests are effective for the current school year only and must be completed on a yearly basis.
- New forms may take up to three (3) days to process.
- Transportation forms are available on our website or in each district building.

If you have questions, please contact the Transportation department at glstransportation@grahamlocalschools.org or call our office at 937-663-4855.

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