

TRANSPORTATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Do all students have to pay the transportation fee of \$75.00?
Yes, each student who rides a Franklin Township bus to school must pay the transportation fee. The exceptions include those who qualify for free/reduced meals (applications available at all schools and at the central office) or those students whose transportation is specified in an Individual Education Plan (IEP).
2. Is the fee refundable if the student no longer needs to ride a bus?
The fee is non-refundable. Bus routes will be established and drivers will be hired based on the number of students that request transportation.
3. Is it possible to request transportation after school has started?
Yes, however, there are several guidelines. Transportation MAY NOT start on the day after the request as it may be necessary to add or change bus routes with the additional students being added. The fee is \$37.50 per semester. Pro rating of fees in the middle of a semester will not be done.
4. How will paying students be identified as being able to ride the bus?
The bus driver will have a pictured roster of students who have paid. If a student is not on the roster, the child will not be able to ride the bus.
5. How and when are transportation fees collected?
Transportation fees will be collected at the same time as book rental fees are collected. Those fees will be collected at the school(s) the student attends.
6. Is there a fee for riding a shuttle bus to Central – 9 or to the REACH program as examples?
No, there are no fees for internal movement of students to accommodate a special program.
7. How do I find information about bus stops for the 2010 – 2011 school year?
There is a link on the website that lists all established bus stops for the 2010 – 2011 school years. In order to keep transportation costs low, bus stops have been predetermined. Buses will not stop in front of all house and in some situations, students will need to walk to a bus stop. There is more information regarding bus stops in the Transportation Guidelines (also on the website).
8. Is there a way to determine bus pick-up and delivery times?
Beginning July 1, these times can be determined by logging into the link on our website. Please remember that the information may be changing as more information is gathered about who is riding a bus. It would be wise to check this information frequently. Bus numbers will not be posted until August 1.