

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **It is very important to complete our on-line form (Bus Transportation eForm) as soon as possible. School districts have cutoff dates for applying. Therefore, there may be a delay before transportation can begin.**

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

To help with traffic congestion before and after school the Academy encourages its students to use bus transportation provided by their local public school districts. Twelve local school districts provide transportation to and from the Academy for students residing within their district. Those districts are:

Central Dauphin	Lower Dauphin	Steelton-Highspire
Cumberland Valley	Middletown	Susquehanna Township
East Pennsboro	Mechanicsburg	Susquenita
Harrisburg City-starting in Grade 1	Northern York	West Shore

Camp Hill School District does not offer transportation.

Academy students must register, in advance, with our school to use public school buses. **Registration is not automatic for new riders.** For families new to the area, please be sure to check with neighbors to determine which public school district you live in. This is most important so that the Academy notifies the correct district.

When Harrisburg Academy receives the transportation form from parents it will notify the appropriate school district. School districts operate their own bus fleets and are responsible for bus route design and assigning pick-up and drop-off points and times. The public districts are responsible for child behavior while the children are on their school bus.

Public school districts will only pick-up and drop-off students within their own district boundaries. Districts are only required to provide Academy students with transportation if the Academy is within ten miles, by road, of the nearest border of the school district.

Once children are registered, school districts get busing information to parents in different ways including direct mail and posting schedules on their web sites. Most districts do not share bus route information with the Academy. If a district gives the Academy bus route information the Academy gets that information to parents.

Please note that most public school districts will not allow guests (non-district students) to ride buses with their regular riders. To find out if your district will allow additional riders, please speak to the bus driver or call the district transportation office. If a district *will allow* guest riders, **both the parents of the regular rider and the guest rider's parents must give permission**, in writing and signed, to Harrisburg Academy in advance. The school busing code does not allow any adult, other than school district employees, to board a school bus.

Questions and comments about the above items should be directed to the school district transportation offices. Below is a list of district phone numbers should you have any questions.

As of 1/30/2015

Public School Bus Transportation Office Phone Numbers

Central Dauphin	541-0680	ext. 245
Cumberland Valley	506-3310	
East Pennsboro	732-3601	ext. 308
Harrisburg City	703-4055	
Lower Dauphin	566-5340	
Mechanicsburg Area	691-4517	
Middletown Area	948-3300	
Northern York Co.	432-8691	
Steelton-Highspire	564-3610	
Susquehanna Twp.	657-2810	ext. 50162
Susquenita	957-6000	option 5
West Shore	938-2296	