

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"Success for Every Student"

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To the Parents of Private and Parochial School Students:

Residents of the Levittown School District whose children will attend a private or parochial school during the 2024-2025 school year must submit an <u>online</u> transportation application <u>on or before April 1, 2024.</u> New York State Education Law, Sec. 3635, requires that this form be completed on an annual basis. Failure to complete the application in its entirety by the deadline will result in your transportation request being denied. Changes made to a previously submitted request (ie: a change in schools) will be considered a new request. It is therefore critical that a completed final application be submitted in a timely manner.

On Thursday, February 1, 2024 the online application will be available on our district website at www.levittownschools.com. Please complete a separate transportation request for each child for each year. Specify any change in telephone numbers, schools, or emergency contacts.

Children must be five (5) years of age **on or before** December 1, 2024 to be eligible for transportation.

All new residents and students who move into the Levittown School District must be registered with the Central Registration Office before transportation is rendered. Contact Central Registration at 516-434-7058 for registering requirements and procedures. If a resident moves into the District after April 1st preceding the next school year for which transportation is requested, a request for transportation must be received no later than 30 days of the date on which the pupil became a legal resident of the district.

The District will provide transportation to private or parochial schools within 15 miles, measured from your home to the school over the shortest available route. Non-Public schools located within the Levittown District will adhere to Board Policy mileage requirements for students in grades **K-8**: ¾ mile and 9-12: 1 ½ miles. Bus service will begin on the first day of school which is September 4, 2024.

If Levittown Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there <u>will not</u> be transportation for any schools. If the district is operating with a delayed opening, all schools will be transported on a delayed schedule. School closing information can be found on our district website at www.levittownschools.com and News 12.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 516-434-7585 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dajuana Reeves-Alston Supervisor of Transportation