

FRANKLIN SQUARE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NEWS RELEASE

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FRANKLIN SQUARE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARENTS OF PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Franklin Square Union Free School District parents are reminded that New York State Law requires a written transportation request by April 1 from parents or guardians of students who plan to attend private or parochial schools within or outside the school district in which they legally reside. Under this policy, the Board of Education offers transportation to any non-public school over one (1) mile and within fifteen (15) miles by the nearest route from the student's home. Proof of residency in the Franklin Square Union Free School District must be submitted with all new applications.

Requests must be submitted prior to April 1, 2018 for the school year beginning September 2018. Requests received after April 1, 2018 will not be considered, except for new residents who are required to apply within thirty (30) days after establishing residency in this District.

Transportation application forms for the 2018–2019 school year have been distributed to private and parochial schools. Additional forms are available at the Office of Transportation, in the bus parking lot of the John Street School, Nassau Blvd., Franklin Square, New York. They must be completed and returned before April 1, 2018. It is requested that the transportation applications be sent to the transportation office by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Parents, who may be considering using transportation to a non-public school for the 2018 - 2019 school year, even if their child has not yet been accepted, should file a transportation request by the April 1, 2018 deadline. **This request needs to be filed yearly**.

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