



Queen Anne's County Public Schools

Preparing World-Class Students Through Everyday Excellence

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TRANSPORTATION OPT OUT FORM

2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

Please complete ONE of the sections below that pertains to your child's transportation needs*

If your child **will not** need AM or PM bus transportation services for the 2015-16 school year, please complete this section:

Student's Full Name: _____

School: _____

If your child **will not need A.M.** but will need P.M. bus transportation services for the 2015-16 school year, please complete this section:

Student's Full Name: _____

School: _____

If your child **will not need P.M.** but will need A.M. bus transportation services for the 2015-16 school year, please complete this section:

Student's Full Name: _____

School: _____

for the 2015-16 school year. (**one child per form**)

Parent/Guardian: _____
Printed Name Signature Date

Contact Phone #: _____

**Notify the school if your child's transportation needs change anytime during the school year. This change will take affect within three days.*

Please return this form to your child's school or fax to 410-758-8200.



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We need your help! As we strive to serve our students better and also become more effective and efficient in our operations we have found that some of our transportation services and buses are not being utilized to their full capacity. Some of our students are not utilizing the bus service to and from school each day, yet we reserve a seat for them "just in case" they should choose to ride.

The opt-out program applies to families that never plan on utilizing bus service either to or from school. Knowing this information in advance will help us optimize travel time on the route, identify appropriate bus stops, and allow for more consistent and efficient service. It may also allow us to reduce the number of buses in service, thereby freeing up funds for instruction instead.

If you choose to have your child(ren) opt out of bus transportation, please complete the opt out form and return it to your child's school by June 12, 2015. The form can also be found online at www.qacps.schoolwires.net. Your decision is not binding. If at a later date you decide that your child needs bus transportation, contact the school to request service. This may take up to three (3) workdays to complete, so we ask that you provide us with sufficient notice to route the buses more efficiently.

Parents/Guardians must complete a new form if they select to OPT-OUT with each new school year.

Thank you for considering Queen Anne's County Public Schools' transportation opt-out program. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Respectfully,

Margaret Ellen Kalmanowicz
Supervisor of Transportation