

OFFICE OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

RESTORATION OF 7th AND 8th GRADE BUSING

What is the restoration of 7th and 8th grade busing?

School bus service is generally not available to students in New York City above the sixth grade. Prior to the 2010-11 school year, however, busing was provided to 7th and 8th grade students at many schools on Staten Island and to a few schools in Queens due to a variance known as V0708. This variance was a blanket variance that supported 7th and 8th grade busing through the 2009-10 school year in most, but not all, Staten Island schools and for students living in particular areas for a small number of schools in Queens District 25 (College Point) and District 27 (The Rockaways and Breezy Point). Recent "wind back the clock" legislation returns busing to the schools that used this service in school year 2009-10 as it relates to Office of Pupil Transportation variance V0708.

If your school did not have busing due to this variance in school year 2009-10, or you do not live in the designated areas of Queens, you are not eligible for the restoration of 7th and 8th grade busing.

What schools are covered by the restoration of 7th and 8th grade busing?

There are fifty-four (54) schools covered (see the reverse side for a list of schools with busing due to this variance in 2009-10).

If I attend one of these schools, my school has GE busing and I am in 7th or 8th grade, do I get busing?

Only if you satisfy the following criteria:

1. For public schools, you must live in the same district as your school; for non-public schools, you must live within the borough.
2. You live at least 1.5 miles or more from your school.
3. You live in proximity to an existing bus stop or a new stop can be created on a route not over five miles in length when measured through the streets.
4. You attend a school or live in a designated area which was previously included in the variance coverage.

How will I get assigned to a bus stop?

For September of the 2012-13 school year, OPT will assign all eligible 7th and 8th grade students in the approved schools to an appropriate stop. After September 2012 and in subsequent years the school will be responsible for assigning eligible students to stops.

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LIST OF SCHOOLS COVERED BY THE RESTORATION OF 7th AND 8th GRADE BUSING

21096	IS 96	99 Avenue P	Brooklyn
21228	IS 228 David Boody	228 Avenue S	Brooklyn
21239	IS 239 Mark Twain	2401 Neptune Ave	Brooklyn
21281	IS 281	8787 24th Avenue	Brooklyn
21690	Brooklyn Studio School	8310 21st Avenue	Brooklyn
21801	Bay Academy (K098)	1401 Emmons Avenue	Brooklyn
25185	JHS 185	147-26 25th Drive	Queens
25194	JHS 194	154-60 17th Avenue	Queens
27729	St Camillus School	185 B 99th Street	Queens
27479	Scholars Academy MS/HS 323	320 Beach 104 Street	Queens
27731	St Francis De Sales School	219 Beach 129th Street	Queens
27734	St Rose Of Lima School	154 Beach 84 th Street	Queens
31002	IS 2	333 Midland Avenue	Staten Island
31007	IS 7	1270 Huguenot Avenue	Staten Island
31024	IS 24	225 Cleveland Avenue	Staten Island
31027	IS 27	11 Clove Lake Place	Staten Island
31034	IS 34	528 Academy Avenue	Staten Island
31049	IS 49	101 Warren Street	Staten Island
31051	IS 51	20 Houston Street	Staten Island
31061	IS 61	445 Castleton Avenue	Staten Island
31072	IS 72	33 Ferndale Avenue	Staten Island
31075	IS 75	455 Huguenot Avenue	Staten Island
31470	The Michael J. Petrides School	715 Ocean Terrace	Staten Island
31702	St Peter School	129 Clinton Avenue	Staten Island
31703	St Adalbert School	355 Morningstar Road	Staten Island
31704	St Clare School	151 Lindenwood Road	Staten Island
31705	Immaculate Conception School	104 Gordon Street	Staten Island
31706	Sacred Heart School	301 N Burgher Avenue	Staten Island
31707	Our Lady Queen Of Peace School	22 Steele Avenue	Staten Island
31708	St Teresa School	1632 Victory Blvd	Staten Island
31709	Our Lady Of Good Counsel School	42 Austin Place	Staten Island
31710	Our Lady Of Mt Carmel School	285 Clove Road	Staten Island
31718	Our Lady Star Of The Sea	5411 Amboy Road	Staten Island
31719	St Ann School	125 Cromwell Avenue	Staten Island
31720	St Christopher School	15 Lisbon Place	Staten Island
31721	St Joseph & Thomas School	50 Maguire Avenue	Staten Island
31724	Our Lady Help Of Christians	23 Summit Street	Staten Island
31728	St Rita School	30 Wellbrook Avenue	Staten Island
31729	Notre Dame Academy Elem School	76 Howard Avenue	Staten Island
31730	Academy Of St Dorothy	1305 Hylan Boulevard	Staten Island
31731	Blessed Sacrament School	830 Delafield Avenue	Staten Island
31732	Eltingville Lutheran School	300 Genesee Avenue	Staten Island
31734	Jewish Foundation School	400 Caswell Avenue	Staten Island
31737	Rabbi Jacob Joseph School	3495 Richmond Road	Staten Island
31738	St Charles School	200 Penn Avenue	Staten Island
31739	Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Girl	400 Caswell Avenue	Staten Island
31741	St John Villa Elem School	57 Cleveland Place	Staten Island
31742	St Joseph Hill Academy Elem	850 Hylan Blvd	Staten Island
31747	St Patrick School	3560 Richmond Road	Staten Island
31757	New Dorp Christian Academy	259 Rose Avenue	Staten Island
31760	Gateway Academy	200 Boscombe Avenue	Staten Island
31778	Miraj Islamic School	307 Victory Blvd	Staten Island
31801	St John Lutheran School	663 Manor Road	Staten Island
31802	Staten Island Academy	715 Todt Hill Road	Staten Island