



FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Transportation Information for Fall 2018

May 8, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Philadelphia School District is required to provide transportation services to eligible students which typically occurs on yellow buses. We have been informed that starting September 2018, all 7th and 8th grade students throughout the entire city of Philadelphia will no longer be allowed to ride the yellow buses and they will instead be issuing TransPasses for students to ride SEPTA.

Please understand that Franklin Towne completely disagrees with this decision by the School District. It was made with no regard for our input or concerns. If you would like to voice your concerns directly to the School District of Philadelphia, you can contact Ms. DawnLynne Kacer of the Charter Schools Office at 215-400-6385.

We will do our very best to keep you informed and work through this as smoothly as possible for students to get to and from school safely and successfully. More information can be found on the school district's website at:

<https://www.philasd.org/transportation/for-parents/transportation-eligibility-guidelines/>

<https://www.philasd.org/transportation/for-schools/transportation-eligibility-and-assignment/transpass-distribution-guidelines/>

<https://www.philasd.org/transportation/for-parents/septa-and-septa-safety-guidelines/>

All the best,

Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School

"It may take a village to raise a child...but it takes a TOWNE to educate one."