## Welcome to Transportation! 28291 Fort St. Trenton, Mi 48183 734-379-6370



We are happy to be back and are ready for our students to return to school. We are rapidly approaching the new school year and I want to share some valuable information regarding transportation with you. We will be replacing our listed bus routes with all bussing information coming to you from your parent portal.

- 1. We are using parent portal to give you information regarding bus, and bus stop assignments. Beginning Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> you can go to your student's profile in parent portal, click on transportation and view the information there. It will tell you:
  - **To school**, the bus stop location, the estimated pick up time, and the route animal symbol. **From school**, the bus stop location, the estimated drop off time, and the route animal symbol
- 2. Special Educations student's parents will receive a call as in years past.
- 3. We have completed our state inspections: We had 17 buses green tagged, 5 yellow tagged which were taken care of and made by blue, a new classification this year indicating that any necessary work was done and the bus was re-inspected and found in to be in good safe driving condition, and 2 red tagged buses that were also re-inspected, tagged blue and found in good safe driving condition. All of our buses are either green or blue tagged meaning all are ready to start the school year in good safe driving condition.2016-2017.
- 4. We have many new buses out there, of course not all are new but all are safe by our standards and by the state's standards. All have had summer maintenance done and are ready to roll.
- 5. We are still hiring bus drivers and bus aides so call if you want to work with our students we will give you the details.

It seems that when a new process is put in place there are always questions and concerns. If you find yourself in need of assistance to get your information please call us at 734-379-6370. We are ready to help.

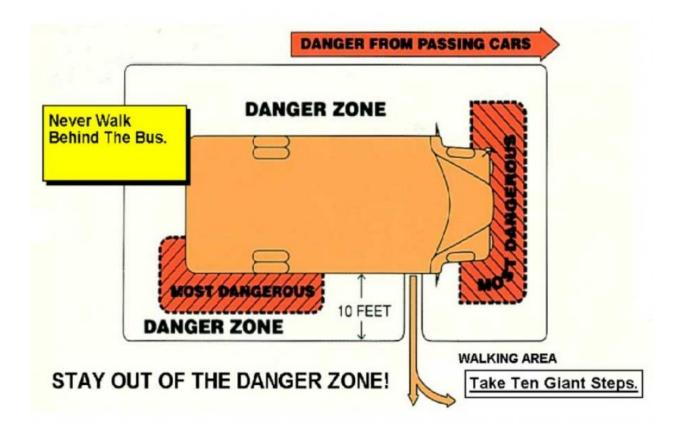
Transportation is Thankful to The Gibraltar Board of Education for their decision to return two-way busing for Shumate Middle School athletic events, and drop off busing for Carlson High School athletic events.

We have already begun dropping Carlson athletes at their sports events, and are ready to begin with our Shumate athletes.

Any high school sport can order a bus thru the transportation department 734-379-6370 for a return trip from an athletic event like last year if they would like to. Of course there is paper work and a five day notice is required but we are ready for them.



Hello Gibraltar School District families,



The above diagram shows students the danger zones of a school bus. All students should know to never walk behind a bus, as well as the dangers around the bus. Use this diagram to talk with your children and make them aware that they need to pay attention when getting on and off the bus. Bus drivers will be at all schools for open house so stop by to see us there.