

January 17, 2023

Dear Traverse City Central High School Parent/Guardian,

With the upcoming transportation service disruptions to high school afternoon bus routes, Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS) would like to share the following alternative transportation options and support for families on behalf of Bay Area Transportation Authority (BATA). This service is free to students if:

- **the student responds to the survey linked next to their route by Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 9:00 p.m.**
- **the student presents their TCAPS student ID at pick-up**

(free rides **do not** apply to BATA's Link On-Demand services)

Please review the options below, or click the link to determine which BATA service might work best for your student's transportation needs for January 23rd - February 10th:

BATA Route Options for January 23rd - February 10th:

[Central High School \(CHS\) BATA MAP of Departures:](#)

Students must show their TCAPS student ID.

3:10 p.m. - BATA Bus Westbound departure from Front and Milliken bus shelter. All riders are bused to BATA's downtown Hall Street Transfer Station. On the way to the Hall Street Transfer Station, students can depart at: E Front & Garfield, E Front & Rose, E Front & Barlow, Front & Wellington, Front & Park, Front & Cass. At BATA's Hall Street Transfer Station, riders can connect with other BATA routes for 3:30 p.m. departures to multiple locations (see options below). *Students should arrive at least 5 minutes before departure.*

3:15 p.m. - BATA Bus Eastbound departure from Front and Fair (by the orange Norte Building at the Civic Center headed up East Bay) (**[Sign Up for this Route here](#)**)
E Front & Davis, Munson Community Health Center, Airport Access, Aero Park Dr., Career Tech Center (CTC), Tom's East Bay, Three Mile Road, Traverse City State Park, Grand Beach Economy Inn, Four Mile Road, Woodland Creek. Students should arrive at least 5 minutes before departure.

5:00 p.m. - TCAPS School Bus Departure If the BATA options do not work for your student, there will be a TCAPS school bus picking up students from CHS. The school bus drivers will take the students to their normal TCAPS bus stop. Students will be supervised in the cafeteria at Central High until the bus arrives. Students are asked to **[sign up](#)** if they expect to be on site at CHS until 5:00.

Your Name | **Your Title's** | **Your Number's** | **www.tcaps.net**



3:10 p.m. - Depart CHS for Hall Street Station. Route Options:

Westbound Bayline Route ([Sign Up for this Route here](#))

E Front St. & Garfield, E Front St. & Rose St., E Front St. & Barlow, E Front St. & Wellington, E Front St. & Park, E Front St. & Cass, Hall St. Transfer Station, CVS W Front St., W Front St. & Cedar, Elmwood & 11th, Trattoria Stella, Historic Barns Park, Meijer

City Loop Route 1 ([Sign Up for this Route here](#))

Union Street Corridor, Veteran's Drive, Bay Hill and Hillview Apartments, Vista Park and Grand Traverse Mall / Walmart

3:30 p.m. - Departure from BATA's Hall Street Transfer Station (NOTE: another departure at 4 p.m.)

3:32 - 3:35 p.m. - Union Street Corridor

3:40 - Hillview and Bayhill

3:43 - Vista Park / Veterans Drive

3:48 - Walmart / GT Crossings

3:50 - GT Mall

City Loop Route 2 ([Sign Up for this Route here](#))

LaFranier, Boardman, Barlow, 8th Street, and the Traverse Area District Library

3:30 p.m. - Departure from BATA's downtown Hall Street Transfer Station (NOTE: another departure at 4 p.m.)

3:36 p.m. - 8th and Lake Street

3:40 p.m. - Family Fare on 8th Street

3:41 p.m. - Traverse Area District Library

3:43 - 3:47 p.m. - Barlow Corridor / Traverse Heights

3:48 p.m. - King's Court / Village Glen on LaFranier

3:49 p.m. - Ridge 45

3:51 p.m. - Goodwill Inn

Village Loop Route 13 ([Sign Up for this Route here](#))

Kingsley, Olesons East Grocery Store, Liv Arbors Apartments, 3 Mile Road

3:30 p.m. - Departure from BATA's Hall Street Transfer Station (Next departure at 5:30 p.m.)

3:32 - 3:43 - Cass Road Corridor from Lake Street to South Airport

3:48 p.m. - Liv Arbor



4:00 p.m. - Oleson's East Grocery Store - walkable to TC East Middle, Cherry Knoll Elementary, Center Ice Arena, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

4:05 p.m. - 3 Mile and Potter / LifePoint Bible Church (Please request stop)

4:10 p.m. - Mayfield

4:20 p.m. - Village of Kingsley (Northland Foods)

BATA staff will be onsite at BATA's Hall Street Transfer Station to help guide students to the appropriate route.

As a reminder, from January 23rd - February 10th, CHS TCAPS transportation services will be as follows:

- **Jan. 23, 24, 30, 31, Feb. 3, 6, 7** - AM & PM busing offered
- **Jan. 25, 26, 27, Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 10** - AM busing only

BATA is not affiliated with TCAPS. *If you need additional information or have further questions please call (231) 941-2324 or visit www.bata.net.*

