

Dear TCAPS High School Community,

Thank you for your utmost cooperation and patience during this unprecedented shortage of bus drivers. We are thankful to the 200 families who have willingly opted out of transportation for the remainder of the school year to assist in our rerouting efforts. We are also pleased to share the recent hiring of three new drivers who will begin their five week training process! Efforts to hire additional drivers will continue.

Although we are gaining momentum, TCAPS' limited transportation schedule will require an extension through March 23. While we apologize for the disruption, we are confident in our ability to return to offering both morning and afternoon TCAPS transportation beginning April 3 for the remainder of the school year.

The schedules for TCAPS transportation and BATA transportation will continue from February 13 - April 3 on the following schedules:

### Central High School Bus Routes

**February 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27, 28 and March 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21**

- AM & PM TCAPS transportation provided, including the March 7th [2-hour early release day](#).
- Career-Tech (CTC) shuttles available as normal both AM & Noon.
- TCHS shuttle to CHS runs as normal.

● **Feb. 15, 16, 22, 23, 24 and March 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23**

- AM TCAPS transportation provided. No PM transportation.
- Career-Tech (CTC) shuttles available as normal both AM & Noon.
- No TCHS shuttle to CHS, however a TCAPS bus will pick up TCHS students and take them to the BATA station at Hall Street.
- The BATA buses will run on the February 16th [2-hour early release day](#).
- [Central High School BATA information is available here](#).

### West Senior High School Bus Routes

● **Feb. 15, 16, 22, 23, 24 and March 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23**

- AM & PM TCAPS transportation provided including the February 16th [2-hour early release day](#).
- Career-Tech (CTC) shuttles available as normal both Noon & PM.
- TCHS shuttle to WSH runs as normal.

● **February 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27, 28 and March 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21**



- AM TCAPS transportation provided. No PM transportation.
  - Career-Tech (CTC) Noon & PM shuttles available.
  - No TCHS shuttle to WSH, however a TCAPS bus will pick up TCHS students and take them to the BATA transfer station at Hall Street.
  - The BATA buses will run on the March 7th [2-hour early release day](#).
  - [West Senior High School BATA information is available here](#).
- Please note, the 4:00 p.m. BATA departure is only available through February 10.*

## Traverse City High School Bus Routes

- **Feb. 15, 16, 22, 23, 24 and March 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23**
  - No TCAPS shuttle directly to CHS, however a TCAPS bus will pick up TCHS students and take them to the BATA station at Hall Street.
  - The BATA buses will run on the February 16th [2-hour early release day](#).
  - [Traverse City High School BATA information is available here](#).
- **February 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27, 28 and March 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21**
  - No TCAPS shuttle directly to WSH, however a TCAPS bus will pick up TCHS students and take them to the BATA station at Hall Street.
  - The BATA buses will run on the March 7th [2-hour early release day](#).
  - [Traverse City High School BATA information is available here](#).

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a bus driver, please contact the TCAPS Human Resources department at 231.933.1710 or [hr@tcaps.net](mailto:hr@tcaps.net). Visit [www.tcaps.net/jobs](http://www.tcaps.net/jobs) or [click here](#) for more information.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

John R. VanWagoner II, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

