

January 18, 2023

Dear Traverse City High School Families,

With the upcoming transportation service disruptions to high school afternoon bus routes, BATA will offer options to students in need of transportation. Options include:

- **Daily:** TCHS students may access the Bayline eastbound daily from the CTC BATA stop towards East Bay and the Bayline westbound daily at 3 Mile / US31. Both routes run back to downtown TC and Hall Street Transfer Station (every 25 minutes). ([See map](#))
- **On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays,** a BATA bus arrives at TCHS at 3:00 p.m. with service to the Hall Street Transfer Station. From there, students can connect to 3:30 p.m. routes. If you plan to use this shuttle, [please sign up here](#).

Routes provided by Bay Area Transportation Authority (BATA) is a free service 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)

To determine which BATA service might work best for you, click the route information details provided:

- **Students who utilize WSH transportation can access BATA route information [here](#).**
- **Students who utilize CHS transportation can access BATA route information [here](#).**

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

- **Central High School (CHS) Bus Routes (CHS & TCHS students)**
 - 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
- **West Senior High School Bus Routes (WSH & TCHS students)**
 - Jan. 25, 26, 27, Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 - AM & PM busing offered
 - Jan. 23, 24, 30, 31, Feb. 3, 6, 7 - AM busing only

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