

DANSVILLE SCHOOLS: 2017-18 TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

Transportation for regular season athletic events will be one-way (drop off) only. It is the responsibility of parents to provide transportation home from events when transportation is one-way only. Two-way transportation will be provided for team MHSAA tournament events as needed.

FAQS

Q: Why is Dansville making this change?

A: This is a cost-saving measure that helps ensure we are able to remain financially healthy as a district as well as continue to provide other academic and athletic programming.

Q: Will parents still sign out their children after games?

A: There is no sign out process for one-way transportation. However, student-athletes will need to be signed-out when two-way transportation is offered for MHSAA tournament events.

Q: How will the school make sure that every child has a ride?

A: Coaches will stay until everyone has been picked up just as they do with two-way transportation. Securing rides home from away events, however, is the responsibility of the parents and student-athletes.

Q: Can my child ride home with anyone (cousin, friend, grandma etc.)?

A: Who an athlete rides with is up to the discretion of the athlete's parents.

Q: Do players need a parent note if they are riding home with someone other than their parents?

A: For two-way transportation, parents would need to send a note if the child is riding home with someone other than the parent. However, with one-way bussing, this is not necessary. Parents will be responsible for securing transportation home for their child with whomever they choose.

Q: How will coaches get home? Do they drive separately on the way to the games?

A: Coaches will arrange for their own transportation home or may drive themselves, if necessary. If this is the case, they will follow directly behind the bus and be sure the driver has their contact info.

Q: Is this something all schools are doing now?

A: Yes. One way bussing for local contests is common practice for many schools in our area with some schools providing no bussing at all.

Q: Can my child drive themselves or other players to the game?

A: All student-athletes are expected to ride the bus on the way to the game. It allows coaches to talk to the team, ensures that all players arrive on time and promotes team bonding. Parent consent and written approval from the athletic director would need to be granted in advance for a special circumstance when a student-athlete must drive to the game.

Q: Could a team parent coordinate rides home?

A: Yes. It would be a huge benefit to those who may need a ride if a parent helped organize a carpooling system. However, the school cannot help coordinate these efforts.