



# Extended Learning Program/ International Baccalaureate Program

## Frequently Asked Questions about Transportation Services for Annapolis, Meade, and Old Mill High Schools

### Q. What are the assigned attendance areas for grade nine students starting in 2008-09?

The Extended Learning Program is located at Annapolis, Meade, and Old Mill High schools. Students who are accepted into the program will attend the ELP site assigned to their home middle schools.

Middle school designations for the ELP schools are:

**Annapolis High School** Annapolis Middle  
Bates Middle  
Central Middle  
Crofton Middle  
Magothy Middle  
Severn River Middle  
Southern Middle

**Meade High School\*** Arundel Middle  
Brooklyn Park Middle  
Corkran Middle  
Lindale Middle  
MacArthur Middle  
Marley Middle  
Meade Middle

**Old Mill High School** Chesapeake Bay Middle  
George Fox Middle  
Old Mill Middle North  
Old Mill Middle South  
Severna Park Middle

\* On September 19, 2007, the Board of Education approved new geographic boundaries for Meade High School's ELP/IB Programme.

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Services are characterized as follows:

#### A. Residences Within Annapolis, Meade (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade) and Old Mill High School (Host Sites) Attendance Areas:

Transport services for students residing within the attendance area of the host sites will be equivalent to services provided, if any, to all students residing within the host site attendance area.

#### B. Residences Outside of Annapolis, Meade (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade) and Old Mill High School Attendance Areas:

Transport services for students residing outside of the host site will follow one of several general methods described below:

##### 1) Morning Service Examples:

###### *Indirect Express:*

In most cases, buses servicing the host school will be scheduled to service other areas of the county before servicing the host school attendance area.

##### 2) Afternoon Service Examples:

###### *Shuttle Services:*

Return services will be provided in one of two ways. Most students will travel from the high school to their local middle school and thereafter transfer to the middle school bus servicing their home area. This method will be used where the local middle school has a dismissal prior to 2:45 p.m.

###### *Indirect Express:*

In other cases, buses will be scheduled to remaining areas not serviced via middle school shuttles by way of an "express" system to local areas.

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**C. Bus Stop Locations:**

With certain exceptions, bus stops will be consolidated. These bus stops may not be located within ordinary walk distances, and may have to be supported by private resources. Neighborhood stops will be provided where the student resides within the host site school attendance area, and where the service uses the afternoon middle school transfer method described above. If the student resides within the standard walk distance of the middle school used for an afternoon transfer, the bus stop will be the local middle school.

**D. Notice of Arrangements:**

Transport service arrangements will likely be provided at an orientation session scheduled for late August.

**E. School Hours:**

ELP/IB school hours will match the school hours for the host site. The standard high school opening time is 7:17 a.m. Most buses will be scheduled to arrive at the host site school by 7:05 a.m. Afternoon dismissal is at 1:55 p.m.

**F. After School Activity Buses:**

Activity bus services are not planned. As such, bus service will not be available after the 1:55 p.m. closing.

**H. Ride Time:**

Ride time will vary based upon location and destination. Maximum riding times are estimated at 80 minutes one way. Most ride times lengths will be between 35 and 65 minutes, measured from departure time to arrival time.

**I. Questions & Comments:**

Details about specific arrangements will not be available until several weeks prior to the fall school opening. However, should you have general questions about services, please contact:

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