



Abington Friends School  
Transportation Department

June 2018

Dear AFS Families,

As you review your transportation options for the 2018-2019 school year, please consider the options offered by the AFS Transportation Service. We understand that the logistics of daily transportation can have a profound effect on your student's school day. It is our goal to provide as much utility as possible either as a complete transportation solution, or in conjunction with other arrangements. In order to make this a viable option to as many families as possible, the fee structure will remain unchanged for another year in a row.

- **Door to Door Van Service**

This offers a maximum of convenience and flexibility that many of our families have found to be indispensable. We offer the choices of AM, PM, Round Trip, and Late Van separately or combined to suit your needs. The service can be further customized by making changes to a pick up or drop off location where possible as needed. We would need a ridership commitment for the full year and there is no provision for a 'per ride' basis. Discount consideration will be given to two or more families that wish to designate one stop as a 'hub' location.

- **Jenkintown Train Station Shuttle (Free of Charge)**

In addition to our door-to-door service, we run a free shuttle to and from the Jenkintown Train Station. This shuttle is intended for students, faculty and staff who choose to commute by rail. The AM pick up time is coordinated with the train schedule so that everyone arrives on campus as close to 8:00 AM as possible. The AM pick-up time is around 7:50 AM and the bus will return for a second pick-up if needed. The PM train shuttle departs AFS at 3:20 PM and arrives at the station just before 3:30 PM. There is also a late shuttle that departs at 5:05 PM and 5:30 PM. The SEPTA regional rail trains that make a stop at Jenkintown are the Airport Line, West Trenton Line, Warminster Line, Glenside Combined Line and the Lansdale/Doylestown Line. Schedules can be found on SEPTA's website at: <http://www.septa.org/schedules/rail/index.html>.

To register for AFS Van Service or the Jenkintown Station Shuttle bus for the 2017-2018 school year, please complete the enclosed request form and send it to my attention without delay. Every effort will be made to accommodate each request for transportation. Please note that service can only be provided to an area if there are enough riders to develop a practical route.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Santaniello', is written over a circular stamp or watermark.

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AFS Transportation Manager  
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**VAN SERVICE REQUEST**  
 2018-2019 School Year

*I would like to register my child for Abington Friends Van Service for the 2018-2019 school year, as indicated below. Please make the appropriate selection.*

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note:

*Service is not guaranteed to every requester and depends upon our ability to develop a practical route in a particular area. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once routes are set, there will be no refunds.*

- Round-trip:**
- |                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| _____ 3 miles from AFS               | \$4,600 per year |
| _____ 6 to 9 miles from AFS          | \$5,600 per year |
| _____ 9-12 miles from AFS            | \$5,960 per year |
| _____ greater than 12 miles from AFS | \$6,300 per year |

- One Way:** \_\_\_\_\_ AM or \_\_\_\_\_ PM
- |                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| _____ 3 miles from AFS               | \$2,810 per year |
| _____ 3 to 6 miles from AFS          | \$3,040 per year |
| _____ 6 to 9 miles from AFS          | \$3,370 per year |
| _____ 9-12 miles from AFS            | \$3,700 per year |
| _____ greater than 12 miles from AFS | \$4,050 per year |

**Additional  
 siblings ride  
 at a 50%  
 discount.**

2.  **Van Service:** *Monday through Thursday*, van departs at 5:30 p.m.  
 (No additional charge for round-trip or PM riders)
- \$900 per sports season: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall (Sept.-Nov.) \_\_\_\_\_ Winter (Dec.-Feb.) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (Mar.-June)

**Jenkintown Station Shuttle** AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ LATE \_\_\_\_\_ (FREE OF CHARGE)

*Please return this form without delay with a \$500 non-refundable deposit per student to: Abington Friends School, Attn: Chris Santaniello, 575 Washington Lane, Jenkintown, PA 19046.*

*Children eight years of age and under must be transported in an approved car/ booster seat supplied by the family.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_