



# **WELCOME TO TRANSPORTATION:**

**BUSING TO SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**GENERALLY COMES**

**DIRECTLY FROM YOUR**

**RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

**THIS IS THE TOWNSHIP TO WHICH YOU PAY YOUR**

**TAXES.**

# GENERAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION and FAQ's

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BUSING?

In most cases, if a student's resident school district provides busing for public school students then the student is **eligible** for busing to and from Saint John Vianney. **A student must live more than 2 ½ miles from SJV to be considered for transportation from your township.** If the resident school district does not provide busing, it might provide aid in lieu, AIL, (see below for explanation) for their students attending private/parochial school.

Students who qualify with these criteria are **ELIGIBLE** for busing. It does not mean they are **GUARANTEED** busing from their towns.

**THIS SCHOOL YEAR, A LARGE NUMBER OF ROUTES FOR VARIOUS TOWNS WERE NOT BID ON. THE FREEHOLD REGIONAL DISTRICT AND THE MONMOUTH REGIONAL DISTRICT WERE AFFECTED BY THIS AND WERE OFFERED AIDE IN LIEU INSTEAD OF BUSING. SJV DOES OFFER PRIVATE BUSING TO THESE AREAS (SEE "PRIVATE BUSING" BELOW) IF NEEDED.**

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BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF DRIVERS AND COMPANIES BIDDING ON OUR ROUTES, BUSING SITUATIONS MIGHT CHANGE. CURRENTLY, FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, TOWNS THAT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO SAINT JOHN VIANNEY AT NO EXTRA COST (the resident's tax dollars pay for it):

- Hazlet
- Holmdel
- Middletown (Lincroft, Port Monmouth, Target areas only)
- Old Bridge
- Parlin
- Sayreville
- Union Beach

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## **DOES SJV PROVIDE PRIVATE BUSING?**

Yes. SJV has busing that currently runs through several areas where busing is not provided through the resident districts. The current charge for the 2023-2024 school year is \$1200 which is payable in two installments. The due dates for the next school year, 2024-2025, are June 15, 2024, and March 1, 2025. Many of our privately bussed students receive aide in lieu if they live within 20 miles of SJV. This is paid from the resident school district usually in two installments during the school year.

**Please see the next page for the Aide in Lieu (AIL) explanation.**

For the current 2023-2024 school year, SJVHS has private bus routes, most with hub stops, that cover the following towns:

<b>Atlantic Highlands</b> (Library)	<b>Colts Neck</b>	<b>Eatontown</b> (CVS by Fort Monmouth)
<b>Englishtown</b>	<b>Farmingdale</b>	<b>Freehold</b>
<b>Howell</b> - Hub stop at Citizen's Bank (Route 9 North by Quik Chek)		
<b>Jackson</b> - Hub stop at Romeo Plaza (Bennett Mills Road and New Prospect)		
<b>Keansburg</b>	<b>Keyport</b> (Planet Bagel)	
<b>Long Branch</b> (Shoprite of W Long Branch)		<b>Manalapan</b>
<b>Marlboro</b>	<b>Monroe</b>	<b>Morganville</b>
<b>Perth Amboy</b> (Hub stop: Walgreens)	<b>Red Bank</b> - Hub stop at Courtyard Marriot (rt 520)	
<b>South Amboy</b>	<b>South River</b>	
<b>Tinton Falls</b> (see Red Bank or Eatontown)		
<b>Woodbridge</b> – Hub stop at Wegmans, Woodbridge Center Drive.		

There is a Hub Stop at Jumping Brook Plaza, Route 33 W Neptune, off GSP Exit 100A for Neptune and areas surrounding and south of **Neptune** such as **Bradley Beach, Belmar, Brick, Neptune, Toms River, Wall.**

## **WHAT IS “AIDE IN LIEU”?**

“AIDE IN LIEU” (AIL) is payment made directly to the parent/guardian of a student who is eligible but **not** provided busing from their resident district. The district will then provide aid in the form of payment to compensate your transportation costs or a portion thereof. To receive this, you must live more than 2 1/2 miles but less than 20 miles from your door to Saint John Vianney High School. If you are unsure of this distance, we recommend that you use a map site such as Google and verify with your resident district.

\*\* If your town does not provide busing for their public school then you might not be eligible for Aide in Lieu.

Parents and students can then decide to use that Aide in Lieu payment for reimbursement of their SJVHS private busing payment or towards their own transportation. In the past years, the Aide in Lieu amount was \$1000. This arrangement is between the parent/guardian and the district. Again, consideration for reimbursement must meet specific guidelines as per your resident sending district.

## **WHEN ARE BUS ROUTES AVAILABLE?**

Bus routes are planned by your township after all B6T transportation forms (which you will fill out at registration time) are submitted by us. SJV sends the forms to townships for verification. Bus routes are designed and then put out to bid over the summer. You should know by early August if your district has secured busing for your area. Communication from your district will be passed along in various ways depending on the town either by phone call, email, letter, or website.

Towards the end of May 2024, SJV will mail information to families living in areas mentioned on the previous page that we service with our private buses.

## **WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

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