



STUDENTS' GUIDE TO MET TRANSPORTATION 2023-2024

Welcome back to another great year at the MET school. Our goal at the MET school is to provide every opportunity for our students to succeed in their education. Transportation plays a big part in the student's education. Questions? Kevin McMullen, Transportation Director, 297-7529

LTI REQUESTS

Every student at the MET will be establishing their LTI schedule which will require the need for reservations on the MET buses. The goal of the school and transportation is for all students to be able to spend a minimum of 4.5-5 hours at their LTI's.

-Once you establish an LTI with your advisor, they will make the transportation request with the transportation office.

Students with LTIs that are located close to their school, or along public transportation bus routes, will continue to use public transportation. This way, the school can focus its resources on providing transportation to students who have LTIs further away. It will also cut down on the amount of time students spend traveling to their LTIs and give them more time at their LTI sites. (Bus maps are available in every building or online at RIPTA.com.)

At the East Bay Campus, a bus stop has been added across the street from the school. This has made it easier for our students to use public transportation.

If it is determined that the student does not have access to public transportation, a MET bus will be assigned to that request. Eligibility for use of a MET bus will depend on the volume of requests. Our goal is to provide transportation to sites that are not on the RIPTA line.

-Once processed, your advisor will be given the start day and times and who the driver will be.

-Your advisor will also be given the driver's number (see last page for all driver numbers). It is your responsibility to communicate with your driver or the transportation office on any changes that you may occur with your LTI schedule (ie. canceling for the day etc.).

RIDE CANCELLATIONS

-It is required that all students call their driver and/or transportation office to cancel their ride.

-If it is reported that a student is a no-show for their scheduled ride, the office will email the advisor and student concerning this issue.

-Your advisor will give you your driver's number and you can call the transportation office at 297-7529.

CROSS WALKS

-If you need to cross Public St., it is required for your safety to use the crosswalks near Liberty and Equality. At Peace St., please use the crosswalk at the corner of Dexter and Peace St. At East Bay, please use the crosswalk on Girard St.

SKATEBOARDS

-Skateboards are only allowed to be used on the sidewalks on campus. For your safety, please pickup and walk with your skateboard anytime you are in the school parking lot.

BUS PICKUP LOCATIONS

-All students will be picked up on Public St. in front of the field.

-At Peace St., pickup will be on Dexter St. in front of the main entrance.

-At the East Bay school, students will be picked up in the cul-de-sac driveway at the main entrance.

-Please be on time for your scheduled pickup. It is imperative that you are on time for your ride. **Morning buses leave the campus at 9:00am.** Buses are not able to return to the school if you are late.

EXPECTATIONS

-No student shall ever fight, use vulgar language, or bully any other student or driver at the MET. Any student reported doing so will be transported back to their school and reported to their principal and advisor.

-You are allowed to eat and drink on the bus; it is a privilege, kindly keep our bus clean. We ask that all students respect our staff and cleanup after themselves and do not leave anything on their seats etc. Trash can be disposed of in the trash container at the entrance of the bus.

-If you put the windows down in the bus, please put them back up before you leave the bus.

-Please remember that riding all buses is a privilege that can be lost if any of these rules are broken.

Have a wonderful 2023-24 year - we're here to support your LTI journey!

***Driver numbers on next page**

2023-2024 Drivers phone numbers

MET DRIVER PHONE NUMBERS

Transportation Director

Kevin McMullen 297-7529

Providence Drivers

Anderson, Gwen 316-2237
Ferreira, Karen 261-0910
Jennings, Cheryl 450-7508
Kooloian, Oscar 640-3409
Rodriquez, Rosie 219-2951
Williams, Judi 516-8294
Frank Rose 516-1395
Rita Andrews 556-9150
Denis Salazar 347-785-7341
Grecia Martinez 241-5552
Steve Richards 753-1507
Iris Garcia 572-2835
Tony Lee 548-4640
Mayelin Perez 917-484-3823
Michele Santana 500-4525

East Bay Drivers

Ian Glazzard 868-8080
Jeanine Evans 442-3951