



## Payment in Lieu of Transportation

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3327.02 of the Ohio Department of Education, the board of education of a city exempted village or local school district may determine that it is impractical to transport a pupil who is eligible for transportation to and from a school under ORC section 3321.01.

If a student who lives in the Austintown Local School District chooses to attend a private school, they may be entitled to Payment in Lieu of Transportation ("PIL"), if the board deems it impractical to transport those students to and from their private school. This applies to only students K-12 when the private school is within 30 minutes of the child's home school.

To obtain PIL, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to notify the transportation department by completing the application each year. The application can be downloaded from [Austintownschoools.org](http://Austintownschoools.org) website. **The deadline for the 2018-19 school year is May 8, 2019.** No applications received after that will be accepted. We must have a separate application for each student.

At the end of the school year, the district will verify the attendance of your child at the school indicated on the application. Payment will be based on child's attendance. Reimbursement will not be issued if transportation was offered by the district, but not used.

Checks will be finalized and mailed out by June 30, 2019.

Please return to the transportation office:

Austintown Local School District  
Austintown Transportation Department  
275 Idaho Road  
Youngstown, OH 44515

FAX: 330.797.3955

Email: [plipke@austintownschoools.org](mailto:plipke@austintownschoools.org)