

## The Queens Valley School of the Arts 164 Q

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## Busing Information

Please look at the **Bus Stops and Routes** information page attached to this form. Be aware that morning routes and afternoon routes may be different.

Busing is given to students based on distance from the home to the school. Below you will find the distance criteria and eligibility for all students:

- **K - 2 students must live at least a half-mile or more away from the school.**
- **Grades 3 - 6 students must live at least one mile away from the school.**
- **General Education students in grades 7 and 8 do not receive busing. Metro cards are available if the student is eligible according to the distance he or she lives from the school.**

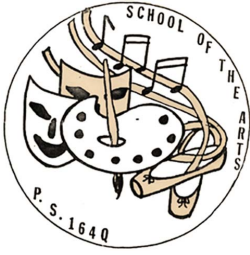
## Important Busing Contacts and Phone Numbers

- ⇒ **Lorissa Bus Service Inc.: (718) 276-7100.** If the bus is late, call this number first before calling the school. The bus company can investigate the situation immediately and contact the driver.
- ⇒ Department of Education's Office of Pupil Transportation – **(718) 784-3313 or (718) 392-8855.**
- ⇒ To look up your child's information online, visit [www.OPTNYC.org](http://www.OPTNYC.org) and click the blue icon. You will need to enter your child's student ID number and date of birth to view and print the information.
- ⇒ Mr. Brachio – School Contact: **(718) 544-1083 x2210.**

Please fill out the attached bus request form and return it to your child's teacher immediately (All busing requests go into Mr. Brachio's mailbox). **If you are filling this form out remotely, email it to [zbrachi@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:zbrachi@schools.nyc.gov).** If you have any other busing questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Zachary Brachio



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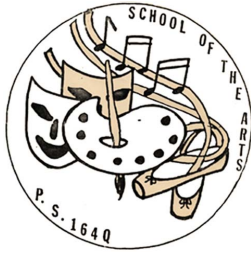
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# Bus Request Form

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Date                     |  |
| Child's Name             |  |
| Street Address           |  |
| City, State Zip          |  |
| Child's Class            |  |
| *Bus Stop #              |  |
| *Bus Stop Cross Streets: |  |
| and                      |  |
| Parent Name              |  |
| Cell Contact #           |  |

*\*This information is located on the back **Bus Stops and Routes** sheet.*



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### Bus Stops and Routes

(\*routes are subject to change by OPT)

| Stop Number | Stop Name (Cross Streets)                          | Morning Route* | Afternoon Route* |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 0307        | 147 <sup>th</sup> Street & 79 <sup>th</sup> Avenue | Q2556          | Q9337            |
| 0510        | 150 <sup>th</sup> Street & 73 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue | Q2535          | Q9337            |
| 0406        | 58 <sup>th</sup> Road & Lawrence Street            | Q2535          | TBD by OPT       |
| 0501        | 70 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 137 <sup>th</sup> Street | Q2535          | Q9337            |
| 0502        | 70 <sup>th</sup> Road & 136 <sup>th</sup> Street   | Q2535          | Q9337            |
| 0315        | 72 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue & Parsons Blvd.            | Q2535          | Q9337            |
| 0513        | 77 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 162 <sup>nd</sup> Street | Q2535          | Q9337            |
| 0402        | College Point Blvd & Sanford Ave.                  | Q2535          | Q9589            |
| 0226        | Elder Avenue & Colden Street                       | Q2535          | TBD by OPT       |
| 0222        | Main Street & 71 <sup>st</sup> Road                | TBD by OPT     | Q9337            |
| 0225        | Parsons Blvd & Jewel Avenue                        | Q2535          | Q9337            |

- New stops can be requested by putting the cross streets on the Bus Request Form
- *Note, a new stop cannot be within ¼ mile of an existing stop*