

Student Busing Update and a New Option for 2022-23

General McLane School District is experiencing a shortage of both CDL and non-CDL bus drivers. The good news is that District administrators have explored many options, implemented route changes and expect to be able to provide busing to and from school for every student. The not-so-good news is that buses will have more students than usual and some students will get on the bus earlier in the morning and some will arrive home later in the afternoon. GM Transportation Department personnel will soon mail postcards to every student and his/her parents with estimated pickup and drop-off times.

Another bit of good news is there will be an opportunity for certain families to voluntarily help to alleviate crowded buses and lengthy bus rides. The District is partnering with



Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority

to provide optional alternative transportation which might be appropriate for certain students. Here are the highlights of this new opportunity:

1. This transportation option is totally voluntary for James W. Parker Middle School and General McLane High School students who live in the Edinboro area. GMSD will not assign students to the EMTA bus.
2. GMSD will pay EMTA to allow students to ride its “Route 14” bus. There will be no charge to students or parents/guardians.

- 3. The EMTA Route 14 bus will stop at the main entrance of General McLane High School at about 3:05 pm to pick up students. The bus will then continue on its route with stops at Giant Eagle, PennWest Edinboro, The County YMCA and Walmart.**

The Route 14 bus will make a second stop at the high school at about 5:40 pm to pick up students who stay after school for athletics or other activities. It will again continue on its route with the same stops as the 3:05 pm run mentioned above.

- 4. Neither the 3:05 pm bus nor the 5:40 pm bus will stop at students' homes or any other places besides EMTA's pre-established stops. Therefore, students must walk (or arrange for other transportation) from one of EMTA's stops to their homes.**
- 5. Route 14 is one of EMTA's established routes. It is not dedicated to GMSD students and will therefore have other passengers on board.**
- 6. A student bus pass will be available in the main office of the middle school or high school for any student who is interested.**

General McLane middle and high school students may board the southbound bus at the high school with a bus pass.



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RIDER INFORMATION

FARE INFORMATION

Full Fare	\$1.65
Transfer	\$.45
20 Ride Pass	\$28.00
5 Ride Pass	\$1.50
Children 4 & under	FREE

(limit 3 per paying adult)
**Please board with exact fare
No refunds on passes.**

UNLIMITED RIDES

1-Day	\$3.30
<i>(Purchased on the bus)</i>	
31-Day	\$52.00

OTHER FARE INFORMATION:

Passengers with disabilities ride for ½ fare, with an EMTA issued photo ID card except for peak hours of 7:00 AM-8:00 AM & 4:30 PM-5:30 PM. Passengers with a Medicare card will be issued a photo ID card at any EMTA administration building.

Reduced Fare	\$0.80
Reduced Fare Transfer	\$0.25

Seniors that are 65 or older ride free with EMTA. Please bring valid proof of age to any EMTA administration building to receive your EMTA senior pass.

Senior	FREE
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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

All university students of PennWest Edinboro, Gannon, Mercyhurst, and Penn State Behrend ride FREE with your university issued ID card and current eSticker.

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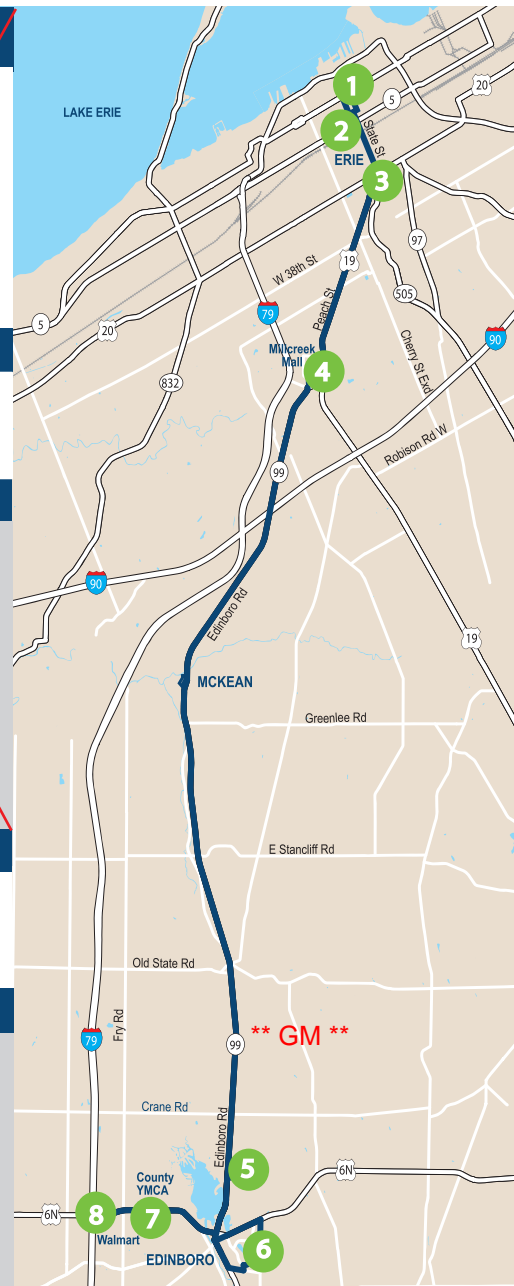
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WEEKDAY

OUTBOUND

	7TH & FRENCH STOP ID 915	18TH & STATE STOP ID 2005	26TH & PEACH STOP ID 577	MILLCREEK MALL STOP ID 621	GIANT EAGLE STOP ID 17	EDINBORO UNIVERSITY STOP ID 2008	HIGHLAND VILLAGE STOP ID 3028	WALMART STOP ID 15
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AM	6:30	6:34	6:38	6:50	7:17	7:25	7:39	7:43
	9:10	9:14	9:18	9:30	9:57	10:05	10:19	10:23
	11:45	11:49	11:53	12:05	12:32	12:40	12:54	12:58
PM	2:25	2:29	2:33	2:45	A 3:12	3:20	3:34	3:38
	5:00	5:04	5:08	5:20	B 5:47	5:55	6:09	6:13
	7:35	7:39	7:43	7:55	8:15	8:23	--	8:36

INBOUND

WALMART STOP ID 15	HIGHLAND VILLAGE STOP ID 3028	EDINBORO UNIVERSITY STOP ID 2008	GIANT EAGLE STOP ID 17	MILLCREEK MALL STOP ID 621	26TH & PEACH STOP ID 2006	18TH & STATE STOP ID 577	7TH & FRENCH STOP ID 915
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
7:55	8:05	8:15	8:22	8:48	9:00	9:03	9:10
10:30	10:40	10:50	10:57	11:23	11:35	11:38	11:45
1:10	1:20	1:30	1:37	2:03	2:15	2:18	2:25
3:45	3:55	4:05	4:12	4:38	4:50	4:53	5:00
6:20	6:30	6:40	6:47	7:13	7:25	7:28	7:35
8:26	--	8:49	8:56	9:19	9:31	9:34	9:41

SATURDAY

OUTBOUND

	7TH & FRENCH STOP ID 915	18TH & STATE STOP ID 2005	26TH & PEACH STOP ID 577	MILLCREEK MALL STOP ID 621	GIANT EAGLE STOP ID 17	EDINBORO UNIVERSITY STOP ID 2008	HIGHLAND VILLAGE STOP ID 3028	WALMART STOP ID 15
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AM	9:30	9:34	9:38	9:50	10:17	10:25	10:39	10:43
PM	12:06	12:10	12:14	12:26	12:53	1:01	1:15	1:19
	2:45	2:49	2:53	3:05	3:32	3:40	3:54	3:58

INBOUND

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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
10:50	11:00	11:10	11:17	11:43	11:55	11:59	12:06
1:25	1:35	1:45	1:52	2:18	2:30	2:34	2:38
4:05	4:15	4:25	4:32	4:58	5:10	5:14	5:18

General McLane middle and high school students may board the southbound bus in front of the high school with a bus pass. The bus will stop at the high school twice; A. First at about 3:05 pm B. A second time at about 5:40 pm.

INBOUND / OUTBOUND

Inbound buses travel toward downtown.

Outbound buses travel away from downtown.

The bus will stop at other locations in between the timepoints listed in the schedules. Find your stop at emta.availtec.com.

HOW TO USE A TRANSFER

A transfer is good for two hours. When you board the first bus, pay the full fare plus the transfer fare. Make sure to tell the driver you need to transfer before paying. When you board the second bus insert the transfer card into the farebox. The card will expire after the two hour window.