

Township of Franklin
Public Schools
2018-2019



Transportation Update
September 2018

The Demographics

- Franklin Township covers 56 square miles
- Newfield additional 1.7 square miles
- Largest township in Gloucester County



The Population

- 1,393 students
- Three (3) Schools
 - 579 students-Mary F. Janvier
 - 390 students-Main Road
 - 411 students-Caroline L. Reutter
 - 13 out of district students

The Daily Routine

Resources

- 23 Buses
- 25 Bus Drivers
- Daily Routes
 - Reutter-38
 - Main Road-40
 - Janvier-46
- Total Number of Daily Routes-124
- Transfinder Routing Software

Daily Miles Traveled

- Reutter-613
- Main Road-679
- Janvier-817
- Total Miles Traveled Daily-2,109

Daily Number of Stops

(includes Railroad Crossings)

- Reutter-673
- Main Road-705
- Janvier-918
- Total Number of Daily Stops-2,296

The Numbers

Student Ride Times

Average Student Ride Time

- Reutter
 - AM-22 minutes
 - PM-21 minutes
 - Overall- 21.5 minutes
- Main Road
 - AM-25 minutes
 - PM-24 minutes
 - Overall-24.5 minutes
- Janvier
 - AM-21 minutes
 - PM-23 minutes
 - Overall-22 minutes

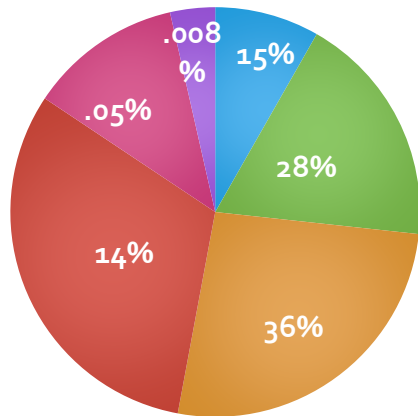
Overall District Average Student Ride Time

22 minutes

The Numbers

Breakdown of Student Ride Times

Student Ride Time Intervals



■ 0-11 minutes ■ 11-20 minutes ■ 21-30 minutes
■ 31-40 minutes ■ 41-50 minutes ■ 51+ minutes

Number of Students per Average Ride Time

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
0-10 minutes	204 students
11-20 minutes	379 students
21-30 minutes	485 students
31-40 minutes	197 students
41-50 minutes	71 students
51+ minutes	11 students

The Adjustments

made from 2014-2015

- **Adjustments/Additional Routes-** tweaked several routes to maximize efficiency; split rosters to create additional routes
- **Two-Way Radios-** instant communication with all of the drivers
- **Report Upon Run Completion-** bus drivers must radio in once all of the students have been safely dropped off
- **Monitoring Actual Times-** principals documenting actual arrival and dismissal times

The Adjustments

- **School Bus Driver Trainer/Safety Coordinator**-additional position created to offer performance support to the bus drivers and assistance in the transportation office
- **Data Analysis**- identify longer ride times
- **School Messenger**-use of school messenger to alert parents of buses running late
- **Software**-Increased knowledge and usage capability of Transfinder software. Transfinder and Realtime information sharing; allows for transportation information to be available to parents through the Parent Portal.