



C.C.A. BALDI MIDDLE SCHOOL
Empowering All Students to Be Successful

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Dear Parents and Students:

The only students who are eligible to receive free transpasses from the School District of Philadelphia are students that live 1.5 miles away from Baldi Middle School. This distance is determined by the School District of Philadelphia using your address relative to the school. The school is then sent transpasses and a list of all students who are eligible to receive transpasses.

Regular SEPTA buses to which students can transfer from other routes in the morning, and the reverse in the afternoon, will serve Baldi Middle School. The buses will run along existing stops and will pick up children at all regular bus stops.

In the mornings, regular line #67 SEPTA buses will be available at Bridge and Pratt Streets beginning at 7:00 AM. They will run approximately every eight minutes until 8:10 AM.

At dismissal time a limited number of SEPTA #67 “tripper” buses will be in our school parking lot to return students to the stops indicated below:

Bus Route #67: Will take students to Bridge and Pratt Streets (Market-Frankford Hi-Speed Line). Students can also make the following connections from Route #67:

1. Cottman Avenue and Oxford Avenue (Five Points): Pick up Route #18 and Route #70

The regular #67 buses will be available going north or south on Verree Road at times beyond dismissal. These are to be used only if a student stays for an approved after-school activity.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in partnering with us. Your partnership enables the Baldi School to provide the best transportation arrangement possible for your children.

Sincerely,

Luke Hostetter
Principal



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The following SEPTA information and schedules have been approved for the C.C.A. Baldi School. **Please note:** All times are approximate and can be influenced by weather conditions and the SEPTA dispatcher.

Routes 492, 67 and 476 from Southampton and Carter, Hemlock, Endicott, Southampton, Boulevard, Byberry, Worthington, Southampton, Trevoise, Bustleton, Tomlinson, Rennard, Bustleton, Verree, to private driveway of Baldi School. There are four “regular” Rt. 67’s leaving Bustleton and Verree between 7:10 AM and 8:00 AM which stop at Baldi school enroute to the Frankford Terminal.

Southampton Carter	Bustleton Tomlinson	Bustleton Verree Road	Baldi School
	Route 492	7:30	7:42
Route 476* 7:37--arrive at Baldi at 8:02	Route 492	7:35	7:47
	Route 492	7:40	7:57
	Route 492	7:43	8:00
	Route 492	7:46	8:03
Route 476** 7:40--arrive at Baldi at 8:05	Route 492	7:48	8:05

THESE ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

* not via Tomlinson & Rennard

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All Route 492’s operate via Tomlinson & Rennard

Route 475: from Somerton via County Line Road, Overhill, Bustleton, Grant, Krewstown, Bloomfield, Verree to Baldi Middle School.

Route 477: from Norcom and Comly via Norcom, Normandy, Nestor, Comly, Boulevard, Haldeman, Bustleton, Grant, Krewstown, Bloomfield, Verree, Baldi School.

Route 478: from Boulevard via Welsh, Bustleton, Scotch Brook, Banes, Welsh, Grant, Welsh, Darlington, Alburger, Verree to private driveway of Baldi School.



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All buses serving Baldi will run along existing stops and will pick up children at all regular bus stops. The above schedule will serve as a guide to your children. We have indicated “key” stops along existing SEPTA routes where large groups of children may gather. Routes 492, 475, 476, 477, and 478 are designated as buses that will serve the students at Baldi School. The buses will drop children off on the school side of Verree Road or in the private driveway of Baldi School.

If children do not get on the designated buses, they will have to use regular buses along existing routes. This means that children may have to transfer from one bus to another and may also mean that they will have to walk across Verree Road to enter the school, as with the “regular” Route 67 bus.

WEEKDAY STUDENT PASSES will be accepted by SEPTA drivers. Information concerning the distribution of WEEKDAY STUDENT PASSES will be issued during the first week of September.

BUS ROUTES FOR DISMISSAL: Buses leaving the school will be lined up along Verree Road. The buses will NOT be marked “Baldi”, but will have their regular route number designation. We expect children to take the buses that SEPTA has provided for Baldi. Students are not to take line buses along Verree Road since they have limited space and run infrequently. Students who insist on not taking SEPTA buses assigned to Baldi will forfeit WEEKDAY STUDENT PASS privileges. Buses will leave the school promptly each day at dismissal.

Route 492: will have as its return designation “Bustleton & Tomlinson”. This bus will go north on Verree to Bustleton, take the Rennard Street Loop; and then back to Bustleton Avenue.

Route 475: will have as its return designation “Boulevard & Southampton”. This bus will not take the Rennard Street Loop in the afternoon, but will go straight up Bustleton Avenue to Trevoise, then over Southampton to the Boulevard.

Route 476: will have as its return designation “Boulevard and Southampton”. This bus will not take the Rennard Street Loop in the afternoon, but will go straight up Bustleton Avenue to Trevoise, then over Southampton to the Boulevard.

Route 478: will have as its return designation “Welsh & Darlington”. This bus will travel north on Verree to Welsh Road, west to Darlington, Darlington to Alburger, then east to the Boulevard, via Scotch Brook.

Route 477: Shuttle will have as its return designation “Norcom & Comly”. This bus will go north on Verree to Welsh Road, east to Grant Avenue to Bustleton, north on Bustleton to Haldeman, then Haldeman to the Boulevard, north on the Boulevard to Comly, over Nester to Normandy Drive to Norcom.

SEPTA personnel will observe traffic flow and the students’ use of buses for several weeks in September. Minor changes may occur along some routes. If so, we will advise you of any changes in this schedule. In order for us to maintain adequate and punctual scheduling it is incumbent on our students to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Students must board buses promptly, remain seated and are not to become involved in any way with activities that will cause SEPTA to discontinue its service to the Baldi School. Students should not plan to wait for the last “Baldi” bus. This will cause delays en route and possibly make students late to school.