



Dear Parents:

In an effort to help parents arrange carpools for school transportation, we'd like to inform you that Franklin Township Community School Corporation and Central Indiana Commuter Services (CICS) are partnering to provide a SchoolPool program. CICS is a free program of the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA). School Pool is a FREE and voluntary program provided by CICS. School Pool offers a convenient means of matching school families with similar transportation routes.

Through this program, SchoolPool establishes a confidential database for parents to find other parents to start a carpool for your children. It contains names and relevant commute information for each participating family. The matchlist is based on the parent's information. Your child's info remains confidential.

When registered, you will be matched with only parents of your school. Parents will then receive a matchlist of other school parents, if a match is available. After receiving the matchlist, it will be the responsibility of the parents to make specific carpool arrangements with each other. Again, you will only be matched with families from your child's school and only those who live near you.

Whether or not a match is obtained at the time of registration, your name remains in the School Pool program throughout the school year and you will be notified of any future matches via mail or email. At the end of the school year, all names are purged from the database,

All parents of children in grades K-9 will be entered into the SchoolPool database. Again, your information will remain confidential; and you will only be matched with parents of children at your school and who live near you. If you wish to not be included in this database please notify me at 862-2411 by September 19th. After September 19th, your information will be used by CICS to match you in the School Pool program. Matchlists will then be e-mailed to parents promptly.

Please be assured that when your information is being put into the database, you are not making a commitment to carpool. You will simply be expressing your interest in exploring the options available to you and your child. Whether you need to plan a daily carpool, an emergency back-up, or an occasional rideshare arrangement, this program has the potential to benefit each family.

Again, please let me know **by September 19th, if you would not like your information included in the SchoolPool program.**

Finally, If you have questions about CICS or CIRTA, please contact them at (317) 327-RIDE (7433).

Thank you.

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