

## **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

The Ithaca City School District wants all students to be able to participate in the activities that interest them, such as sports. Some students need help getting to and from activities. The district is working with The School Success Transportation Coalition to find ways to help you get where you need to go:

### **Get Help From Your Liaison or Coach**

Each secondary school has a Transportation Liaison to help solve transportation problems. Ask at the main office to talk with the Liaison for your building. Your coach can be a great resource as well.

### **TCAT Passes**

If you can use a TCAT bus to get to or from an activity, you can get a FREE TCAT BUS PASS. The bus may take you right home, to your parent's job, near enough to your home to walk, or whatever works. The number and type of rides (including unlimited rides,) will be set up according to what you need.

### **Team-Based Ridesharing**

Sometimes the bus doesn't help, but families can connect to share rides and support the team. Coaches are encouraged to designate a parent volunteer Rideshare Coordinator. The Rideshare Coordinator can use the ICSD Ridesharing Guide by Way2Go of Cooperative Extension to collect information and help connect families who might need or might consider sharing a ride.

The Ridesharing Guide includes an easy online mapping tool to see who lives near each other, and Way2Go educator Sophie Somerfelt (272-2292 or [css17@cornell.edu](mailto:css17@cornell.edu)) is happy to help. Once matched up, the families themselves decide whether, when and how to share rides, and make the arrangements.

We all share rides with friends and family. Sharing rides across a whole team makes the team stronger and more likely to be successful. GO TEAM!!