

Frequently Asked Transportation Questions for Kindergarten Parents



Where does my student catch the bus?

You will receive a name badge at your building's parent orientation meeting. The badge will include your student's name, address, school, pick up and drop off location, times and bus numbers. You will also receive a mailing with the transportation information three weeks prior to school starting.

What if I have a Child Care Provider (CCP) or attend Bear Cub Academy?

A Transportation – Other than Residence must be filled out and sent to the transportation office by June 1. The transportation office is open all year long.

Can I have more than one bus stop?

The Wadsworth City School district board policy states that students will be transported to and from a given location five days per week. The a.m. bus stop may differ from the p.m. bus stop.

Are kindergarten students picked up at their house or at a neighborhood stop?

In the city, all students are picked up and dropped off at neighborhood bus stops.

In the township, the majority of students are picked up at their driveway.

If I missed the bus by seconds, can I follow the bus to get my student off at the next stop?

No, this is not safe and the student can only get off at his/her assigned bus stop. Parents can drive to the assigned school and wait for the student to be brought back.

What if my student missed the bus at the bus stop?

Please take your student to school. Do not follow the bus or try to catch the bus at another bus stop. This is not safe for your student.

Will my student's bus be on time the first few days of school?

Buses may run late the first two weeks of school. Please be at the bus stop on time and wait patiently for your student to get on or off the bus.

What is the walk policy?

Any student who lives one mile or less from their assigned school is not eligible for transportation.

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How far can my student walk to a bus stop?

A student can walk up to one-half mile to an assigned bus stop.

What if I want to pick my student up from school and not ride the bus?

Please send a note to the teacher stating that you will be picking up your student at the end of the school day.

Can my student get off at a different stop or ride a different bus to go home with a friend to play?

No, we only allow students to get off at another stop in emergency situations. If an emergency occurs, please send a note to the teacher with the reason why and who they are to go home with. Remember to include a phone number where you, or the other parent, can be contacted if there are any questions. The teacher will send the note to the office for principal approval if all guidelines are met.

When and how will my student be taught to load and unload a school bus properly?

The bus driver will go over the pick up and drop off procedure within the first few weeks of school with the students. Students in grade K-3 will attend a school assembly within the first few weeks of school to go over the procedures.

When will my student be taught the bus rules?

The driver will go over the bus rules with all students within the first few weeks of school. The rules are also available on the transportation web page.

What is a driver's designated place of safety?

The law requires that each student shall be assigned a residence side designated place of safety. The bus driver must account for each student at their designated place of safety before leaving. Students are not to proceed to their residence until the school bus has departed; this is for all grade levels K-12. Students are to arrive at their designated bus stop five minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time.

Who do I contact in the Transportation Department if I have questions or need additional information?

Erica Motz, Transportation Supervisor at 330-335-1328.
Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the school year and summer hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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