

To parents of school bus route children:

School will be starting on Monday, August 15. We have been busy working on bus routes for this year.

These routes may not be permanent until we get everyone needing bus service registered. Times will vary the first week of school, depending on who is riding, etc.

After the first week, times should be the same. The bus drivers can only wait one minute for students to get on the bus, so please have your student out waiting for the bus at their scheduled time, so that they are not late to their next pickup who will be out waiting. We can't wait any longer, as it would make us late getting to school as all the routes have 10 or more stops.

We ask that if your child will not be riding the bus at any time to please call your bus driver. You can also call Cathy Fick 780-5636 or 540-2879. If you call my cell, please leave a message, as it doesn't always ring in certain areas, or you can send me a text. I will let your bus driver know. Even when you call the school, please call the driver too. Phones are answered at school approximately from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

We ask that you send a note with your child for any alternate plans for the bus. If they are not riding home, or if they are going home with another student, or if they are having a friend go home with them.

There is to be no food or drinks on the bus except for plastic bottled water. No suckers, no sunflower seeds, no gum. No skateboards, no spray like deodorant or perfume. No calls on their cell phones, unless it is from their parents, as it distracts the bus driver and becomes a safety issue.

Your Bus driver is: _____

Telephone number is: _____

The approximate time your child will be picked up in the a.m. is _____

Drop off times after school can vary, depending on who is riding the bus.

If you have any questions or problems, please call Cathy. If your child experiences any trouble, please call. We try to watch as close as we can, but we can't always see everything as we are trying to drive.

If your child has a health issue that you feel the bus driver should be aware of, please let me know.

Thank you for your help and patience.

Cathy Fick home: 780-5636 cell: 540-2879

Bus Rules & Behavior

Students who ride the bus on a regular basis, for field trips or other school-sponsored activities or who are riding as a guest of another student are expected to observe and adhere to the following rules:

1. Bus riders shall remain seated at all times, in their assigned seat if one has been assigned, and face the front of the bus until they reach their destination.
2. Keep hands, feet, elbows, knees, books, pencils and other objects to yourself.
3. No throwing of objects on the bus.
4. No obscene language.
5. No yelling or loud noises (including instruments, radios, etc). Use of cell phones are not allowed on route and shuttle busses.
6. All garbage should be placed in the containers provided. Food and drinks are not allowed on route and shuttle busses.
7. No teasing, name-calling or unacceptable nicknames.
8. Nuisance items should be left in book bags or left at home.

VIOLATIONS OF DISTRICT 0R-1 BUS RULES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Refer to the Student Rights, Conduct, Rules and Regulations section of the handbook to review how misconduct on the school bus will be handled.