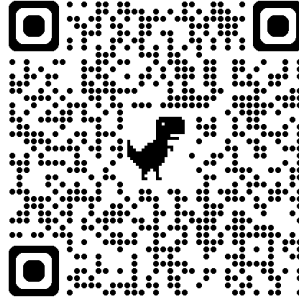




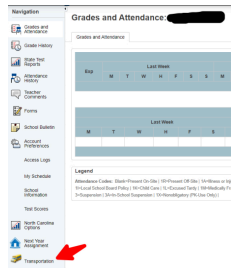
Davis Drive Elementary Bus Transportation

Please complete this form before the first day of school



Where to find your child's bus information

- Bottom left of navigation bar on PowerSchool:



- Contact Jennifer Kaczynski in the Main Office if you need help with setting up your parent PowerSchool access

Bus Stops

- Be at your assigned bus stop 10 minutes before the scheduled arrival time in the morning
- Kindergarten and 1st grade students will not be released in the afternoon without a responsible person to receive them
- SWIM expectations extend to the bus stops and all are expected to show respect to students and adults

If Buses are Canceled

- Information will be shared via School Messenger texts—know your child's bus number and share phone number updates with school
- Use your assigned Transportation Tag to pick up your child through the car rider line or follow the Walker Procedures
- Only adults with a student's Transportation Tag or those granted approval on the Contact Verification Form will be permitted to pick up a student
- Report transportation changes by 1:15pm on the day of the change by calling

the Front Office at (919) 387-2130. Do not send a Talking Points message or email to your child's classroom teacher to report a transportation change.

- Parents of students on canceled will not be permitted to walk to the main entrance to pick up students due to safety and traffic flow

WCPSS Safety Reminders

- Show **respect** for the driver at all times.
- Enter and leave the bus **without pushing** or crowding.
- **Be seated** in your assigned seat at all times while the bus is in motion.

WCPSS Safety Reminders, contd.

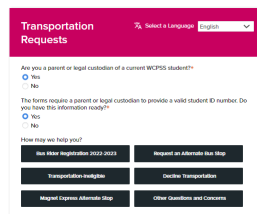
- Talk using a **quiet tone** of voice and without profane or abusive language.
- Keep the bus **clean** and avoid littering.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- Refrain from **horse playing or aggressive behaviors** on the bus.

WCPSS Rider Expectations

- Keep hands to yourself
- Sit in assigned seat
- Use a quiet talking voice
- Remain seated
- Follow driver's instructions
- Arrive to the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the stop time
- Wait at the bus stop in an orderly manner in a safe location
- Follow loading, crossing rules and procedures
- Do not bring inappropriate items on the bus or cab
- No hitting/no fighting
- Be totally silent at railroad crossings
- Keep bus clean

Bus requests and changes

- All parent requests or changes to existing ridership must be entered at <https://www.wcpss.net/busrider> on the magenta form as below:



The screenshot shows the 'Transportation Requests' form. At the top, there is a header with the title 'Transportation Requests' and a language selection dropdown set to 'English'. Below the header, there are two radio button questions: 'Are you a parent or legal custodian of a current WCPSS student?' (with 'Yes' selected) and 'This form requires a parent or legal custodian to provide a valid student ID number. Do you have this information ready?' (with 'Yes' selected). At the bottom, there is a section titled 'How may we help you?' with four buttons: 'Add New Requester 2022-2023', 'Request an Alternate Bus Stop', 'Transportation Inquiry', 'Decline Transportation', 'Request Express Alternate Stop', and 'Other Questions and Comments'.



Here Comes the Bus app

- Shares real time information on your child's bus route
- Register at <https://herecomesthebus.com/parents/get-started/> or through the App Store or Google Play
- You will need your child's student number and the WCPSS code to register
- WCPSS code for the yellow bus is **67500** and Vendor transportation is **67501**
- Enter your child's exactly name as it appears in PowerSchool, including hyphens if needed

***NEW** WCPSS Bus Transportation Update Site



WCPSS Bus/Transportation Updates

- Updated information regarding bus delays or canceled bus routes
- [Direct Link](https://busupdates.wcpss.net/school/920390) or <https://busupdates.wcpss.net/school/920390>