

2025-2026 Transportation

Charles City Community Schools operates propane, diesel, and gas school buses traveling over 1,000 miles/day and transporting approximately over 600 students daily. Our buses are maintained and operated by qualified and caring school bus drivers, and transportation staff with the highest regard for the safety of our students. The department also operates activity buses providing transportation for school athletics and field trips.

lowa Law states (1) Elementary pupils shall be entitled to transportation only if they live more than two miles from the school designated for attendance. (2) High school pupils shall be entitled to transportation only if they live more than three miles from the school designated for attendance. We will offer 1 bus for 5th-12th that will pick up and drop off at Washington. We will offer one bus for PK-4th that will go between schools and the following locations: 6th/Cedar, So. Johnson/Waller, and Hulin/N Illinois

All of the buses are equipped with a Camera Monitoring System inside and outside with voice monitoring. We have the No Child Left Behind Alarm for the safety of our students and drivers if someone would happen to fall asleep on a bus.

We will continue to use the bus pass system. Bus passes will track students getting on and off the bus by scanning their bus pass. If you want your child's busing to start the 1st day of school (August 25th). Parents need to call the transportation office by August 9th to set up busing for rural routes or shuttle routes. Calls received after August 9th the students will not be able to ride the bus until September 10th. If the student loses their bus pass during the school year they may ride in the AM without a pass and go into the school office and the office will let us know. Parents and students need to notify the School Office or Transportation Office before 11:00 am to allow for time to make the new bus pass. The 4th replacement bus pass will be charged \$4.00 to your student's school account. Parents should contact the Transportation Office at (641-257-6590) or email sgaston@charlescityschools.org. for Transportation needs.

Here's to a Great School Year!!!

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