



## Mount Mansfield Unified Union School District

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

Please take a moment to review the bus [schedule](#) at [www.mmuUSD.org](http://www.mmuUSD.org) under the Family Community tab / Bus Information. Please feel free to contact us with questions at any time. During the winter season, buses may begin their routes five minutes earlier due to road conditions. If any long term changes occur, you will be notified.

Students should be at the bus stop, ready to board the bus at least five minutes prior to the expected arrival of the bus. This will avoid delays for the students further along on the route. Please be aware that drop-off and pick-up times may vary during the first several weeks of school. Students will be picked up and dropped off at their designated stops unless a written, dated change request is provided to a school administrator. All changes must be submitted in advance so there is adequate time to update drivers.

Preschool and kindergarten students must be assisted by a parent or adult onto the bus and will only be released into the care of a parent or other pre authorized person at their designated stop. The person must meet the child at the bus door. If the person is not present to receive the child, the child will be returned to the school, and the parent contacted to arrange transportation for the child. Parents of preschool students will be notified of the bus schedule through their school or by the Transportation Department.

Safety is our highest priority. To ensure a safe ride, students must follow the expectations that are posted in the bus and taught during safety and evacuation drills. In addition, bus expectations are outlined in Student Handbooks and posted on the MMUUSD website ([www.mmuUSD.org](http://www.mmuUSD.org)). Please review the bus rules with your child. For safety, skateboards are not permitted on school buses. Large items including sports equipment (e.g. skis, hockey, football and lacrosse) are allowed only when space is available and must be placed in equipment bags. If room for these items is not available, parents will need to arrange alternative transportation for these items. DOT regulations prohibit items in the aisle. We look forward to serving you this school year. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Aaron J. Little

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