

BUSING ARRANGEMENTS

This is a summary of changes to transportation procedures for the 2022-2023 school year. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding the following expectations:

- Students in grades K-8 should have consistent pick-up and drop-off locations. This helps us assure that we are accounting for our younger students and helps us maintain consistent times for the convenience of families.
- For after-school transportation, students may use District transportation for the following: school-sponsored activities like after-school band/chorus or PKA.
- If space allows, students may also use District transportation to attend town recreational programs. Students should turn in notes on the morning of the transportation change to make this possible.
- Students will not be allowed to make changes for the following: trips to a friend's house, pre-dance gatherings, birthday parties, or other social occasions. Parents should make arrangements for these occasions.
- **Parents should also continue to notify the school of changes to transportation arrangements by 11:00 AM.**

Your cooperation with these procedures assures that we can account for all students so that we can avoid having students miss the bus, we can avoid dropping students at the wrong location, and we can avoid overcrowding on our buses. Thank you.

BUS SAFETY

It is a violation of the school bus safety regulation to pass a school bus with red lights flashing, even on school grounds. Bus drivers must report all violations of this law. **Please do not park in the bus loop at any time.**

Riding a school bus is a privilege. A pupil who does not follow the safety procedures may be suspended from riding on the bus. All students are expected to behave appropriately while on the bus. (Please refer to Policy EEA-R: Student Transportation Procedures for Bus Rules for Students)