

General Transportation Family Checklist

Getting ready for school

I have registered my student for transportation.

My child's ZPass is in their backpack, and my child knows to scan on and off the bus.

I know where the bus stop is located and the time I have to be at the stop (5 min before departure).

My child has dressed appropriately for today's weather.

My child is familiar with general transportation information located on the website.

My child knows how to recognize the bus stop and find the way home.

Only Kindergarten students are required to be met at the bus door. My Kindergarten child will stay on the bus until they see a parent or caregiver at the bus door. If a guardian is not at the bus door to meet their kindergarten student, the student may be returned to the school and the guardian will need to make arrangements to collect them.

My child understands what to do if: they have missed their stop, the bus is late or does not arrive, are on the wrong bus, no one is home, and no one is at their stop to meet them.

My child has the medication(s) they need and understands what to do if they need to use the medication. Drivers do not administer medication.

Safe travel to and from the school bus stop

I understand that I am responsible for my child's safety to and from the bus stop, as well as at the bus stop and that I must be at the stop at least five minutes before departure and arrival.

If I am unable to accompany my child to and from the bus stop, I have made appropriate arrangements to get my child safely to and from the bus stop.

My child understands street safety and will cross streets only at intersections and only when safe.

At the school bus stop

I will not drive into a school bus loading zone for pick up/drop off at the bus stop, or interfere with safe travel of the bus.

My child will respect private property and not use it as a gathering point at their stop.

My child will:

- stand and wait at least five giant steps away from the school bus
- will follow loading/unloading instructions
- walk to the nearest intersection to cross the road

On the school bus

To ensure the bus driver can focus on transporting students safely to and from school, my child will:

- scan their ZPass card on and off the school bus
- sit in their assigned seat
- follow the School Bus Rules, including not bringing restricted items on the bus