

Wilmington Area School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe another school year will be starting soon. I hope you had a wonderful summer. School will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Listed below is information regarding pupil transportation:

- Students will be given assigned seats and must stay in their assigned seats.
- HS/MS hours are 7:45 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. Elementary hours are 9:00 a.m. – 3:26 p.m. Elementary students will not be permitted to ride with HS/MS students and HS/MS students will not be permitted to ride the elementary buses.
- Before school tutoring is available to elementary students beginning at 8:00 a.m. (Doors open at 7:45 a.m.) You must pre-register your child with the elementary secretary. Parents are responsible to provide transportation to this free educational service.
- You received a letter with your child's bus number, pick-up and drop-off times. Please make sure your child knows their correct bus number
- Krise Transportation, Inc. is the bus contractor for the district. Tim Krise is the owner and Earl Hogue is the manager. Contact numbers are (724) 901-7126 or (724) 901-7129. Their address is 3132 State Route 208, New Wilmington, PA 16142.
- For the first week of school, we ask that you have your child at their bus stop 10 minutes early. Once the routes are adjusted it will be a more consistent time.
- In a few cases, your child may be assigned to different buses in the morning and afternoon.
- All buses are equipped with video cameras and GPS devices. Buses have three or four cameras depending on the size of the vehicle. With this technology, we will know where the buses are and the time that it picks up/drops off your child. The video cameras will be installed in the front, middle and back of the bus. You may want to inform your child that there are cameras.

Reminder . . .

Kindergarten and first-grade students will not be dropped off unless the driver can see a parent/guardian at their house/bus stop. If a parent/guardian is not at the bus stop, the child will be taken back to Wilmington Area Elementary School.

Students are not permitted to eat/drink on the school bus. For safety reasons, we will enforce this rule and students will receive applicable discipline.

Students are not permitted to ride the bus home with friends. If your child is to be picked up or dropped off at a location other than their assigned bus stop, you must complete a Request for Alternate Bus Stop form. Requests are to be submitted annually. The school district will cooperate with working parents and reasonable child care arrangements. For safety reasons, we are unable to have children transported to multiple locations on a weekly basis. In the event that you need to pick up your child from school, please send a written note to your child's building secretary. All requests must be approved by the principal. Please do not ask the bus contractor or drivers to make changes to the assigned bus stops. Once the students have loaded the buses, drivers are not permitted to drop students off or meet parents at any location other than their designated bus stop.

Visit our website at www.wasd.school for transportation forms.

Thank you for your patience as we begin a new school year. As always, the safety of our students is of utmost importance. We look forward to greeting your children on Tuesday, September 6, 2022!

Sincerely,

Tressa McBride

Transportation Coordinator