



SYLVANIA SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION

REQUEST TRANSPORTATION



Current Families

Requesting transportation is done through the online parent portal OneView. A new online form needs to be completed each spring for the following school year.

New Families

Welcome! As part of the registration process, the parent portal OneView is used to request busing. The Transportation Department will call once your child has been assigned to a bus.

New in 2019-2020

Requesting busing after the school year begins

Contact the Transportation Department. For new and current students, allow 48 hours to be assigned to an existing stop. If a new stop needs to be established, your child will be assigned to a bus and able to start riding on the **Wednesday of the week following your request/enrollment.**

BUS STOPS



Where are the stops?

The boundaries for each school are divided into many "tiles." Each tile is an area that is pooled into one bus stop. You can find your bus stop on our district website.

Can I change bus stops?

Contact the Transportation Department. For new and current students, allow 48 hours to be assigned to an existing stop. If a new stop needs to be established, your child will be assigned to a bus and able to start riding on the Wednesday of the week following your request.

Children are not allowed to get on or off the bus at a location other than their assigned bus stop.

RIDING THE BUS



Can my child ride home with a friend?

Children are not allowed to ride home with a friend. All riders on a bus must get on and off at their designated bus stop.

I requested transportation for "just in case" we need it.

If you expect that your child will not ride the bus this year, please notify the Transportation Department. If your child does not ride the bus at all for the first month of school, the Transportation Department **may remove** your child from the bus roster. The Ohio Department of Education requires an accurate roster for each bus, and decisions throughout the year rely on accurate ridership numbers.

CONTACTING TRANSPORTATION



What is the best way to contact Transportation?

Call 419-824-8686 with any questions or concerns.

Helpful resources

Find more information on our Transportation webpage on the district website

<http://www.sylvaniaschools.org>

Ohio Department of Education - School Transportation

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/School-Transportation>

What are key components that DRIVE transportation decisions?

SAFETY

- Bus stop locations are determined with great care to ensure student safety.
- Student rosters for each route allow for communication to parents as necessary and ensure there is capacity for all riders.
- Ohio revised code states that the district is responsible to drop off students at the designated bus stop.

EFFICIENCY

- Our buses drive 750,000 miles each year. Routing them efficiently saves time for the riders and saves money on gas.
- Consistency is critical. Because bus stops are generally the same in a neighborhood for elementary, junior high, and high school routes, substitute drivers are able to learn the routes quickly.

