



# KINDERGARTEN TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT

Dear Kindergarten Parent,

For the safety of our kindergarten students, it will be our practice to have a parent, guardian or sibling meet or acknowledge your kindergarten student when the bus driver drops them off at your student's bus stop. If you feel it is **not** necessary to have a parent, guardian or sibling meet the school bus when we drop off your kindergartner, please put your request in writing to the bus driver. If we do not have written consent to drop off your kindergarten student without a parent, guardian or sibling present, the bus driver will take your child back to their school and it will be your responsibility to pick up your child.

The safety of your child is the ultimate concern of Evergreen School District's Transportation team. However, parents and transportation need to work together for this to be achievable. The following information will assist us in transporting your kindergarten student safely and stress free.

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW!

1. **All Kindergarten Students** will be picked-up and dropped-off at the regular neighborhood bus stops. Established pick-up times and location of bus stops are published on our public website at [www.evergreenps.org](http://www.evergreenps.org). It is advised that once you determine your stop location and pick-up time, to be at that bus stop 5 minutes earlier than the scheduled pick-up time! Drop-off times are approximately 20-25 minutes after the students are dismissed from school, depending on where they live.
2. **Please**, make sure that your child **wears their I.D. badge** the first two weeks of school. If it is lost, please make a new one. The badge should have the following information: Child's name, address, phone number, and daycare information (where to be picked up and dropped off daily). **Consider taking some time** to teach your child his/her address and phone number, so in the event their I.D. badge is lost, the bus driver will be able to get your child home.
3. **If your child is a bus rider**, it is important to have your child ride the bus the first week of school. This helps the driver know who will be riding so the route can be adjusted to get the children to school and home in a timely manner.
4. **On occasion**, there could be a different bus picking up and/or dropping off your child. Please watch for your "Bus Number" and/or "Animal Sign" located in the window of the spare bus prior to boarding.
5. **Please have your child** carry a backpack so that his/her hands are free to grab handrails when getting on and off the bus. When exiting the bus, be aware of clothing with drawstrings; also, don't have toys attached or hanging down backpacks as these items could get caught in the handrails or doors of the bus.
6. **Take the time to go over the bus rules** with your child. Let them know that they need to listen to the bus driver and follow their directions to keep them safe. Enclosed in your kindergarten packet you will find the rules and regulations for bus riders.
7. **If you need to call the Transportation Department** the first couple of weeks of school, please understand that there is a high volume of calls during this time and it may be difficult to get through. Please be patient, call the Kindergarten phone line at 604-4953 or the Main phone line at 604-4950, and we will answer your call as soon as possible.

**REMEMBER THAT YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR UTMOST CONCERN.  
PLEASE ASSIST US IN CREATING A SUCCESSFUL BUS RIDE FOR YOU  
AND YOUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENT.**

**THANK YOU**