



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

Good afternoon, Wausau School District Families:

There's still a lot of summer left, but here in the Wausau School District we're already busy preparing for next school year! In order for us to know just how many families will need yellow bus transportation when school resumes in August, we are reaching out to ask that you take just a few minutes and fill out an application for First Student as soon as you can. The deadline to fill this out is July 7th, 2023.

[Here is a link](#) to the yellow school bus application.

A couple of things to remember before you fill out the application:

1. As a reminder, students in grades 6-12, who live in an area served by Metro Ride, are not eligible for yellow bus transportation. To learn more about Metro Ride's Express Routes, [click here](#). Please know you can also ask any questions you have about this during your child's schedule pick up.
2. First Student generally provides home-to-school transportation for these situations:
 - a. Student resides more than two miles from their home school
 - b. Student resides in an area identified in the District's Hazardous Transportation Plan
 - c. Students with transportation identified in their Individualized Educational Program (IEP)
3. Bus stop locations are determined by the home address the Wausau School District has on file for your student(s). You'll want to make sure the address you provide on the yellow bus application is the same as the one the district has on file. If you need to change the home address on file for your student(s), please call the Longfellow Administration Center at 715-261-0500.

The absolute latest First Student can receive an application is August 14. An important note is that any late applications coming in on or after that date may not get busing for the first week of school.

First Student will be reaching out to you [via email](#) with timing and route information, rather than U.S. mail. If you have any concerns about that, or have other questions, please call First Student at 715-842-2268.

Thank you,

Wausau School District Administration

It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.