

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FAQs

Q - How will I know when my student(s) will be picked up and dropped off?

A - Bus drivers will attempt to make contact with parents at least two days before the first day of school, to give them approximate times. If you have not heard from your driver by then, please call the Transportation Department at 502-845-8624 between 8am-4pm.

Q - When should my student be at the bus stop?

A - Students should be waiting for the bus five minutes before the approximate pick-up time. During the first couple weeks of school, the pick-up and drop-off times might vary slightly as times and school dismissal procedures will become more routine and fixed as we proceed.

Q - Who has to be at the bus stop to receive my student?

A - State laws require that three- and four-year-old students must do a hand-to-hand transfer with an approved adult. For kindergarten students, the driver must be able to clearly see an adult at the stop. If someone else is at the stop to receive a student, please make sure that they are on the approved list and that he/she has a photo ID to show the driver.

Q - Can my student bring a larger item (i.e. band instrument) on the bus?

A - Students cannot bring any item on the school bus that might block the center aisle, step well, emergency door, entrance door, or any windows that would be dangerous in case of collision or that would present an additional fire hazard, or that would take up needed pupil seating space. All approved items must be held in the student's lap or put on the floor underneath the seat in front of them. A driver shall not knowingly permit any of the following to be transported on the bus: 1. Firearms or weapons, either operative or ceremonial: 2. Fireworks or any other explosive materials of any type: 3. Animals, fowls, or reptiles: (with the exception of service animals as per Board Policy) 4. Preserved specimens that would likely frighten any pupil or cause a commotion on the bus 5. Glass objects or helium balloons.

Q - I want to go over bus rules and other procedures with my student, where can I find that information?

A - A great place to start is the student code of conduct, but additional transportation information, including a list of bus rules and expectation, is available on our website <https://www.henry.kyschools.us/Administration/16>.