



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Wausau School District Families:

We're reaching out to you with a reminder to fill out an application for First Student (yellow bus transportation) if you haven't yet. The deadline to fill this out is tomorrow, 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. 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. An important note for families of 4K students: If your 4K student needs yellow bus transportation in the fall, you'll just need to call the 4K Office at 715-261-0265 beginning on Monday, July 10, 2023. Our 4K staff will gladly help you and your child get signed up then.
3. First Student generally provides home-to-school transportation for these situations:
 - Student resides more than two miles from their home school
 - Student resides in an area identified in the District's Hazardous Transportation Plan
 - Students with transportation identified in their Individualized Educational Program (IEP)
4. 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 this year 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.