



Frequently Asked Questions



- ***I have recently moved into the Delphos City School District. How do I set up transportation for my children?***

You must first enroll your children with the desired school. The school secretary will issue you a transportation request form if your address is outside the city limits, or call the DCS transportation office at 419-692-2509 ext 427 with questions.

- ***How do I know if my children qualify for Delphos City School Transportation?***

Only students living outside Delphos City limits qualify for bus transportation with a few exceptions (ie. living in the vicinity of intown bus stops 1-10, Ulm's Trailer Courts, Ricker Addition, King Street Courts, Holland Ave. pick up, and Deer Creek Apartments). If you think you might qualify for bus transportation, please contact the transportation office @ 419-692-2509 ext. 427.

- ***How do I find out about school closings due to inclement weather?***

The transportation office is constantly monitoring the weather. If it is necessary to close or delay school for weather or an emergency, information can be found via Delphos City and Delphos St. John's school text alerts, Facebook pages, and websites. Also radio station 107.1 WDOH, and tv stations WLIO & WOHL-CD.

- ***My child will be staying overnight at another location. Can they ride from that location?***

NO! Delphos City Schools and Delphos St. John's do not allow alternate pick up or drop offs. For safety concerns, **ONE** pick up and **ONE** drop off location.

- ***Can my child get dropped off or picked up at multiple locations?***

NO! Due to safety concerns, Delphos City Schools and Delphos St. Johns require **ONE** pick up and **ONE** drop off location for each child who is transported via bus. For example, your child can be picked up at location "A" in the morning and dropped off at location "B" in the afternoon. Buses will run the same route, stopping at the same stops every day. This also includes delay days, and early dismissal days.

- **Can my child's friend ride home with my child, or can my child ride home with a friend on DCS school buses?**

NO! Effective with the 2020-2021 school year, no bus passes to ride with other students or to ride home to alternate locations will be issued.

- **I have received notification of a behavior problem concerning my child on the DCS school bus. How is discipline handled?**

The bus driver will fill out a bus conduct/incident report and give it to the Delphos City Schools building principal or Delphos St. John's Dean of Students and the DCS Transportation Coordinator. It will describe what the child has done.

1st Notice	The Delphos City Schools building principal, Delphos St. John's Dean of Students, or the DCS Transportation Coordinator will call the parent or guardian and explain what the child has done and ask that they talk with the child. No actions will be taken unless it is a serious or flagrant violation.
2nd Notice	The Delphos City Schools building principal, Delphos St. John's Dean of Students, or the DCS Transportation Coordinator will call the parent or guardian and explain what the child has done and ask that they talk with the child. Consequence could result in temporary suspension of bus privileges.
3rd Notice	This notice will go to the The Delphos City Schools building principal or Delphos St. John's Dean of Students and the Transportation Coordinator and could result in permanent suspension of bus privileges.

- **How long will the bus wait for students to arrive at bus stops?**

Students are required to arrive at bus stops five minutes prior to the assigned time. For safety, students should be "out and ready" when the school bus arrives.

- **How long should my children wait at the bus stop if the bus is running late?**

Delays to bus routes can occur due to road closings, traffic, mechanical issues, trains, student behavior, or inclement weather conditions. All bus stops will eventually be made. Parents/guardians may call the transportation office at 419-692-2509 ext. 427, or your child's school office when the bus is more than fifteen minutes late. Parents should instruct their children to NEVER accept rides from other persons.