Woodland Elementary Transportation Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

While we understand transportation changes occur, we ask that you are mindful when making repeated changes. Safety is our main concern for all the students and staff during dismissal. We appreciate your consideration.

Who do I send transportation requests to if my child's transportation is changing?

- Email requests to <u>woodlandtransportationchange@fultonschools.org</u> and your child's teacher. You will receive an email confirming the transportation change. Written notes to the teacher are also acceptable. A form is provided on the school website.
- The subject line should read TRANSPORTATION CHANGE and include:
- Student's name and homeroom teacher's name
- Bus (animal/color)/carpool number if applicable
- Date(s) change will occur and if it is a permanent change

This must be received before 1:00 pm. No transportation changes can be accepted by phone, text, or Class Dojo.

Do I have to be at the bus stop?

PK-1st grade students must have an adult present at the bus stop to pick-up the student(s). If you are changing transportation because you moved, you must provide the office with a current lease and a power or water bill before the change can take place.

Can I send a friend or relative to pick up my child if they are listed as an emergency contact?

Email <u>woodlandtransportationchange@fultonschools.org</u> and your child's teacher or send a note in with your child granting permission for this person to check your child out or pick them up.

Can my child ride the bus home with another student or have a friend come home by bus with them for a playdate or sleep-over?

Unfortunately, no. Due to COVID-19, buses can only serve the students that are assigned to the bus.

The line for carpool is long. Can I walk up to the front door and pick up my child?

Unfortunately, no. This is for safety purposes. You will have to wait until dismissal has ended (2:50) before gaining access to pick up your child. Photo id or the carpool number placard will be required.

I forgot to send a transportation change. Can I pick my child up during dismissal?

Unfortunately, no. Students must be checked out prior to 1:45 PM. There will be no entry or checkouts from 1:45 to 2:50 PM daily during dismissal.

My child's bus is late, never arrived, or I have an issue with a bus. Who do I call?

Please call North Transportation at 470-254-2970. Woodland does not have expected arrival times if a bus is late. Transportation can contact the bus driver directly to assist. You may also download the "Here Comes the Bus" app. It is a free, easy to use website and app that enables you to see the location of your child's bus in live time.