

1. How do I determine if my child is eligible for transportation?

Eligibility is determined based on the distance from the student's home to the school using Google Maps.

2. What determines eligibility?

The following students are eligible for transportation at no cost:

- Resident elementary students living one mile or more from school,
- Resident middle school students living 1.5 miles or more from school, and
- Resident high school students living two (2) miles or more from school

See Policy EEA for more information.

3. If my child is not eligible, can I purchase a bus pass and who do I contact?

Area residents that live outside the free bus zones may request to be put on a waiting list in the event that distancing guidelines change.

A regular bus pass costs \$375 per student & per school year.

If your family should qualify for free & reduced meals, the cost for a bus pass is \$98 per student & per school year.

In order to be placed on a waiting list, please contact the Safety, Security & Transportation Executive Secretary, Ms. Toni Cain at toni.cain@kirkwoodschoools.org.

4. Who do I contact with questions about transportation?

Ms. Toni Cain at toni.cain@kirkwoodschoools.org, the Safety, Security & Transportation Executive Secretary

Or questions and concerns can be submitted using "Let's Talk"

<https://www.kirkwoodschoools.org/Domain/1851>

5. How do I determine the bus pick up/drop off locations and bus number for my child?

Bus pick up/drop off locations and bus numbers are mailed to eligible families each year before the start of school or when a student enrolls. If you need this information, please contact Ms. Toni Cain at toni.cain@kirkwoodschoools.org, the Safety, Security & Transportation Executive Secretary.

6. Is there a transportation app and if so, how do I access it?

Bus Tracking App for Families



1. Download the Parent App for free via the Google Play or Apple App Store

2. Create an Account

3. Enter your Student's ID

- o Know where the bus is via GPS tracking
- o Arrival/Departure Confirmation
- o Parent Support
- o Multiple Kids - One App
- o Time and Distance Notifications

To find out more visit [FirstView Online](#).

7. Is bus transportation provided for after school activities?

The District provides bus transportation for high school athletic events.

In addition, the District provides after school activity buses for middle and high school students who are eligible for transportation. Middle school buses depart at 4:05 pm Tuesday through Thursday and high school buses depart at 4:20 pm and 5:50 pm Monday through Friday.