

Special Circumstances

If you are not going to ride, please call the bus company or have a student at the previous stop relay the message to the driver.

If a student fails to ride for three (3) consecutive days without the proper notification, transportation will cease until the parent/guardian contacts the school or bus company.

If you would like your child to be picked up or dropped off at a different location, you must request this change in writing to the school office. If your child is riding home with a friend, both children will need a note confirming that they have permission to travel home together. The school office will issue approved requests and the student will submit the form to the bus driver.

Permanent pick-up or drop off arrangements must be made to the bus company on a "Request for Transportation" form. These forms are available at the bus company or at the school offices. Only one place for pick-up and drop off will be allowed. Changes in normal everyday pick-up and drop off must be authorized by the school office with a proper bus pass issued.

At all Times

- School rules and the above regulations apply to any trip under school sponsorship.
- Pupils shall obey the chaperones appointed by the school.
- Older students should help look after the safety and comfort of the smaller children.
- Any action that endangers the safety and welfare of any person is forbidden.
- Bus routes are determined by the bus company and approved by the school district.

Medical Concerns

Parents should provide the bus company with information about any serious medical problems of a child of which the driver may need to be aware.

Johnson Bus Company

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KEWASKUM, WI 53040
262-626-4414

EMAIL
LHEISLER@JOHNSONSCHOOLBUS.COM

Kewaskum School District

KEWASKUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1415 BILGO LANE, PO BOX 127
KEWASKUM
262-626-3101

FARMINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8736 BOLTONVILLE ROAD
KEWASKUM
262-626-3102

KEWASKUM MIDDLE SCHOOL
1676 REIGLE DRIVE, PO BOX 432
KEWASKUM
262-626-3104

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL
1510 BILGO LANE, PO BOX 426
KEWASKUM
262-626-3105

DISTRICT OFFICE
1455 SCHOOL STREET, PO BOX 37
KEWASKUM
262-66-8427

Eligibility for School Bus Transportation

- Grades 4K - 5: 1 mile from school
- Grades 6 - 12: 2 miles from school

Students may be expected to walk up to ½ mile to a bus stop.



Kewaskum School District

School Bus Rules to Ride

2024-25 School Year

Dear Parents,

Again, we are pleased to provide bus transportation to and from school. These are the rules for students riding the bus that were adopted by the School Board. One element of the Kewaskum School District bus safety program is the important role parents share in reinforcing school bus safety.

Please take the time to review the following safety procedures so everyone has a clear understanding of the conduct expected while traveling to and from school.

*Sincerely,
Dr. Mark Bazata
District Administrator*

Bus Stop Locations

Students should arrive at the bus stop location five (5) minutes before scheduled time and be properly dressed for the weather. Children should wait in a safe place well back from the side of the road. If students must cross the road to board a school bus, wait until the bus has arrived and all traffic has stopped, then wait for the signal from the school bus driver before crossing. Board the bus in single file without pushing or shoving. Immediately be seated. The back seats will remain empty until all seats have at least two students in them.

The safety of children getting to and from bus stops, and at school bus stop locations, requires the consistent and cooperative effort of parents. The Board wishes to acknowledge the contribution of parents and caregivers who diligently supervise at school bus stops. In some instances, however, children are left unattended. Parents are strongly urged to be at the pick-up and drop-off points each day or arrange for a responsible adult to be there. There is no substitute for adult supervision.

Riding the School Bus

The driver is in complete charge and may assign seats.

1. Students are to remain seated while the bus is in motion keeping arms, hands, and head inside the bus.
2. Windows should be open no more than 3 inches or 3 notches.
3. There will be no eating or drinking on the bus during elementary routes.
4. Do NOT litter on the bus or throw things from the bus.
5. Tobacco, lighters, or open flame are prohibited.
6. Be courteous to the bus driver, other riders, and chaperones respecting the physical condition and property of the bus.
7. Do NOT tamper with bus equipment or the emergency exits.
8. Maintain complete silence at railroad crossings.
9. You may ride only the bus you are assigned. Visitors are not allowed on the bus.
10. In case of an emergency, follow the directions of the bus driver or the police if the driver is unable to give instructions.
11. Keep books, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisles and driver area. If you cannot hold the object on your lap, it is too large to be transported.
12. Animals shall not be transported on the bus.
13. Glass containers are not allowed at any time.
14. Students shall not stop at the mailbox to get their mail until the bus has left their driveway. This includes mailboxes that are on the same side of the road as the students driveway.

Failure to abide by these rules could result in a removal from the bus of one or more days.

*VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING Policy 7440.01
The Board of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment at various school sites, which may include either video or audio footage, or both, throughout the District and on school buses.*

Getting off the Bus

Do not get up to leave until the bus has stopped.

If you need to cross the road when getting off the bus, walk to the end of the crossing gate. Cross only after the driver signals that it is safe.

School personnel is responsible for discipline when notified of the misconduct in writing by the driver.



Stopping for a School Bus

By law, traffic in both directions must stop any time a school bus is stopped with the overhead red signal lights flashing and stop arm activated. The only exception is when the road is divided by a median strip separating traffic traveling in opposite directions.

The law applies everywhere, regardless of the posted speed limit - on highways, country roads, city, town or village streets.

Motorists on any highway approaching a stopped school bus with its overhead alternating red signal lights flashing must always stop at least 20 feet before reaching the bus.

Motorists may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion and the red lights have stopped flashing.