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# WHITE PLAINS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Church Street Elementary School

### FAQ's - 2025-26 School Start & End Times

**Q: What time will Church Street Elementary School start and end the school day?**

A: School will begin 8:40am and dismissal is 3:20pm

**Q: What time is the bus scheduled to arrive at Church Street Elementary School in the morning?**

A: Buses will arrive by 8:30AM

**Q: What can I expect my new pick-up and drop-off time to be with the new start and end times?**

A: You can expect pick-up and drop-off to be approximately 30-35 minutes later than your current schedule

**Q: How do I sign up for transportation to Before and After School Care?**

A: Parents and guardians must submit the Request for Transportation To/From a Childcare Provider form to the transportation office, see link below: <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/pupil-transportation/forms>. Please note that the deadline to submit the Childcare Provider Form for Church Street students has been extended to August 1, 2025

**Q: Is it possible to have different pick-up and drop-off locations during the week?**

A: Yes. For child-care purposes, arrangements can be made from a location other than home per the transportation regulations, see link below: <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/pupil-transportation/forms>

**Q: If I decide to send my child to private school what notification is required for transportation?**

A: Parents and guardians must submit a non-public school application yearly by April 1<sup>st</sup> each school year, as required by law. Applications are available on the pupil transportation site here: <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/pupil-transportation/forms>

**Q: When will the bus schedule be made available for the 2025-26 school year?**

A: Tentative schedules will be available June 2025 and will be finalized by August 2025

**Q: Are there any limitations on the duration of time a student spends on a bus?**

A: No, neither the Education Law nor commissioner's regulations specify a maximum time limit for student transportation. However, the District develops routes not to exceed an average ride time of 35-40 minutes

**Q: Will my child’s bus ride time increase?**

A: It is possible that some bus ride times will increase due to the change in start and end times at Church Street

**Q: Will my child be the first on and last off?**

A: Whenever possible, routes are mirrored, i.e., first student on (AM), first student off (PM), to minimize time spent on the bus

**Q: What is the capacity of a full-size school bus?**

A: A typical bus seats 66 Children/44 Adults

**Q: What is the average student ridership per bus?**

A: As part of the recommendation from 2023-24 Efficiency Study, the District is working to maximize ridership on all school buses

**Q: Are there monitors on big buses?**

A: There are no monitors on big buses

**Q: Will Church Street Elementary School buses be combined with other in-district elementary schools?**

A: No, only students from Church Street Elementary School will ride Church Street buses

**Q: Will my bus stop change?**

A: Whenever possible, bus stops will remain the same

**Q: Where does The Youth Bureau provide before and after school care for district students?**

A. Currently, the Youth Bureau provides before and after care at all WPCSD Elementary Schools and at Eastview Middle School

**Q. When will I be able to register for before and after school care?**

A: The Youth Bureau will be accepting registrations in the spring. Please visit their website: <https://whiteplainsyouthbureau.org/>

**Q. Are there other before and after school program providers?**

A. Visit the Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. to find other childcare programs/providers here: [Find Help Search Database - Child Care Council of Westchester](#)

