

IT'S HERE! **STOPFINDER** FAMILY APP: **REAL-TIME** BUS INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

Shakopee Public Schools is excited to offer families Stopfinder, a **FREE** and optional app designed to make school bus transportation smoother and more predictable.

Thanks to Shakopee's partnership with Palmer Bus Service, families, starting in the 2025-26 school year, can now access safe and accurate, up-to-the-minute PreK-12 bus route information right on a smart phone or tablet.

STOPFINDER ALLOWS APPROVED GUARDIANS TO EASILY:

- ✔ See bus pick-up /drop-off times and locations.
- ✔ Track your child's bus location during their active route.
- ✔ Get alerts when the bus is near.
- ✔ Share access with caregivers, your child and/or family members.

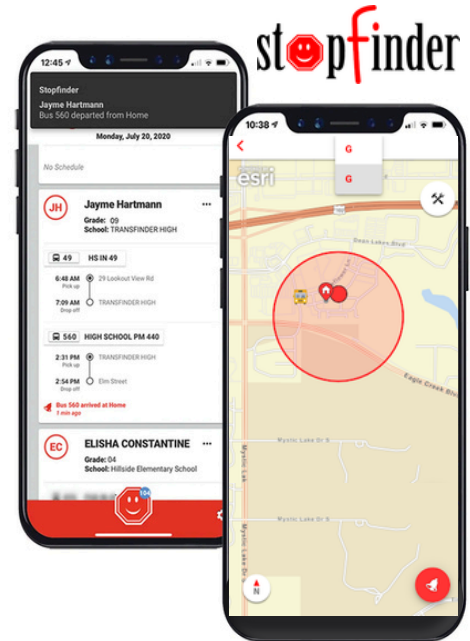
(PreK-12 bus times/locations are also available in Infinite Campus)

USING STOPFINDER EFFECTIVELY

Keep in mind that the Stopfinder app is strictly for bus route information. For important updates like weather adjustments, emergency notifications or safety alerts, please continue to rely on official Shakopee Public Schools communication channels (i.e. email, phone and text). Stopfinder does not allow direct messaging or tracking of non-family members.

SAFETY & PEACE OF MIND

Stopfinder uses the same reliable system for planning bus routes and integrates directly with Infinite Campus. Shakopee has worked closely with its District's Crisis & Safety Coordinator and Technology Team to ensure the same safety measures and data protection elements are in place with Stopfinder.

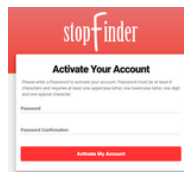


Did You Know:

Every type of vehicle used by Palmer Bus Service for Shakopee Public Schools students – including vans and all buses – can be tracked in Stopfinder by approved guardians.

ACCESS THE APP

- 1. Install:** Get the FREE Stopfinder app.
- 2. Email:** Find your personal invitation email (sent to the **primary** parent/guardian listed in Infinite Campus).
- 3. Activate:** Click the link in the email (one per household).
- 4. Explore:** See schedules, create alerts (like when the bus is near!) and share with others.



You'll receive the email when bus routes are ready for the school year or soon after a new route is assigned. Don't wait too long – the link expires in 30 days!

STOPFINDER SUPPORT TEAM

Questions related to route information: Palmer Bus Services
952.445.1166 / transportation@shakopee.k12.mn.us

App Troubleshooting: Visit the Stopfinder FAQ at stopfinder.com/faq/

Never received initial email for set-up or invitation has expired? Submit a help inquiry to bit.ly/SPSStopfinderHelp



Scan the appropriate QR code or browse the app store on your device to download the Stopfinder.

