

# March 2026 Transportation Newsletter

## Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we step into March, we thank you for your continued partnership in helping us provide safe and reliable transportation for our students. With changing weather, school activities, and Spring Break approaching, your cooperation remains essential to a smooth transportation experience.

Please review the reminders below for a safe and successful month.

### Spring Weather Reminders

March weather can change quickly. Please:

- Have students at the bus stop **no more than 10–15 minutes early**.
- Dress students in layers for cooler mornings and warmer afternoons.
- Prepare for possible rain, umbrellas should be closed before boarding the bus.
- Remind students to use caution when roads and sidewalks are wet.

### Spring Break Reminder

As we approach Spring Break:

- Expect heavier traffic before and after the break period.
- Review your child's bus number and stop location prior to returning to school.
- Make sure contact information is up to date with your child's school.
- Safety will remain our top priority before, during, and after the break.

### PreK & Kindergarten Families

- An **authorized adult must be present** at the bus stop to receive your child.
- If no adult is available, your child will be returned to the school for safety.

### Bus Safety Expectations

Please remind your child:

- Remain seated at all times.

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves.
- Follow the driver's instructions promptly.
- Keep aisles clear of backpacks and personal items.
- Never retrieve dropped items near the bus without the driver's signal.
- Reinforcing these expectations at home helps ensure a safe ride for everyone.

 **Need Assistance?**

Transportation Office: **(504) 349-7987**

Email: **transportation@jpschools.org**

Website: Jefferson Parish Schools

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a safe and productive March! 🚌 🌸



**Tue, Mar 17, 2026**

## Dear Transportation Team,

Happy March! As we move further into the school year, it's important to stay focused, proactive, and safety-minded. This month brings changing weather, increased traffic near events, and the approach of Spring Break, all of which require extra attention to detail.

### **March Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all of our March team members! 🎂

ADAMS, DAMEKA  
AUTIN, CHRISTINE  
BAZILE, TIERRA  
BELLIZAN, KENDRA  
BRADFORD, KENNON  
BROWN, GAYLE  
BRUMFIELD, DORA  
DEGREE, TERRELL  
ELLIS, ARCENIA

FREEMAN, QUANDA  
GAINES, GUY  
GIRARD, BENJAMIN  
HOUSTON, ADRIANE  
HOWARD, QUINTASHA  
KING, CHARLES  
LEWIS, KYRON  
MARTIN, VERLISA  
MASON, JAVONE

MILLER, CEDRIC  
NEWMAN, LINDSAY  
RAMSEY, VELMA  
STEWART, DEBORAH  
WALKER, SALAHA  
WASHINGTON, NARDA  
WILLIAMS, MAUREEN  
YOUNG-MAYO, CAPELLA

Your dedication and professionalism make a difference every day — enjoy your special month!

### **March Focus: Preparedness & Safety**

Being prepared and alert every day helps ensure smooth routes and safe student transportation. Take time to review your routes, schedules, and procedures regularly.

### **Tip of the Month**

#### **Spring Weather Awareness**

March can bring unpredictable weather: rain, wind, and fluctuating temperatures.

- Drive cautiously in wet or slick conditions.
- Maintain safe following distances.
- Reduce speed when visibility is low.
- Ensure students remain seated and secure during sudden stops or turns.
- Your vigilance keeps everyone safe.

## Timekeeping Reminder

- Log into **UKG** daily.
- Correct any **missed punches** immediately.
- Check your time at least once per day to ensure accuracy and proper compensation.
- Accuracy is essential for both safety and payroll.

## Upcoming events

- **Friday, March 13, 2026** Professional Development Day for Transportation
- **Temp SPED training for Drivers Only.** 3 Session will be held in the Month of March

## Route Updates

If you notice any discrepancies with your route, stop times, or student assignments, please schedule an appointment with your Route Coordinator Technician. **Reminder: All routes are subject to change.**

Let's make March a safe, focused, and successful month. Thank you for your continued commitment to our students and the Jefferson Parish Schools community.



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