

TRANSPORTATION@ FINDLAY CITY SCHOOLS



FAMILY GUIDE FOR A SMOOTH RIDE



ARRIVE FIVE MINUTES EARLY

ALL STUDENTS ARE TO BE AT THE DESIGNATED PLACE OF SAFETY AT LEAST 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE BUS STOP TIME.



THE SAFEST SPOT IS AT THE STOP

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE IN CARS, HOUSES OR ON THE PORCH WHEN THE BUS ARRIVES. THE BUS STOP LOCATION IS THE DESIGNATED PLACE OF SAFETY.



MONITOR WITH STOPFINDER

FAMILIES CAN MONITOR BUS LOCATION AND ARRIVAL TIMES WITH STOPFINDER. THE PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL RECEIVE A LINK, AND THEN IT IS UP TO THAT PERSON TO SHARE AN INVITE LINK TO ANY OTHER FAMILY OR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS WHO NEED IT. NEED AN INVITE EMAIL? CONTACT TRANSPORTATIONADMINS@FCS.ORG.



PRE-K & K NEED SOMEONE WAITING

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON AT THE BUS STOP FOR THE STUDENTS WHEN THE BUS ARRIVES. IF NO ONE IS AT THE BUS STOP, THE BUS WILL BE DELAYED IN ORDER TO CONTACT A RESPONSIBLE CARETAKER.



TRAVEL LIGHT

ONLY BRING ON THE BUS WHAT CAN FIT IN YOUR LAP TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE RIDE.



SCHOOL RULES

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS ON THE BUS ARE ALIGNED WITH CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS.

IN THE KNOW:

Significant changes, like construction or major delays, will prompt a notification from the Transportation Department sent through [StopFinder](#).

If you have [Transportation](#) questions or concerns, they should be directed to the [Transportation Department](#), and [not](#) to the driver during pickup or dropoff.

If you have [school](#) questions or concerns, they should be directed to the [school](#). Our drivers cannot relay messages.

We love our [Transportation Team](#), and are proud of all they do for our families. [Thank you](#) for supporting their efforts with your understanding and attention to safety.



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RULE 3301-83-08 | PUPIL TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT POLICIES. OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE | PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

PUPIL MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY INSTRUCTION POLICIES WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING. PUPILS ARE TO:

1. Arrive at the bus stop before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. Wait in the school bus or motor van driver designated place of safety in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stops.
3. Not engage in behavior at the school bus stop that may threaten life, limb or property of any individual.
4. Go directly to an available or assigned seat so the bus may safely resume motion.
5. Remain seated behind the barrier, keeping aisles and exits clear.
6. Observe classroom conduct, or the bus conduct established by administrators and transportation personnel, and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
7. Not use profane language.
8. Refrain from eating and drinking on the bus except as necessitated for medical reasons or as permitted by the school district for non-routine trips during which the pupils on the bus are to be supervised by a chaperone(s) as described in rule 3301-83-16 of the Administrative Code, a school administrator or school personnel.
9. Not use nicotine products, or any cigarette, tobacco, alternative to nicotine product, vapor product, or electronic smoking device, as those terms are defined in section 2927.02 of the Revised Code, on the bus.
10. Not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except in accordance with medication policies adopted under Chapter 3313. of the Revised Code, as applicable.
11. Not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.
12. Carry on the bus only objects that can be held in their laps. Any objects that cannot be held are to be secured according to paragraph (H) of rule 3301-83-20 of the Administrative Code. Guidelines are to be formulated for the use and storage of equipment and other means of assistance for preschool and special needs children.
13. Leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise.
14. Not put head or arms out of the bus windows.

Start Using the App Today

1. Activate your subscription
An invitation email will be sent from the Transportation Department
2. Install the Stopfinder app
3. View your student's schedule & share your student's schedule with caregivers
4. Create GeoAlerts, configure ETA Alerts & receive attendance notifications
5. Easily and securely communicate with your Transportation Department



Access to student schedules is granted only to the student's designated contacts. **These designated contacts, at their own discretion, may share their student's schedule with caregivers** (sub-subscribers) once inside the account. An invitation to activate the primary StopFinder account will be sent via email to newly registered families, and the primary contact can share an invite to other caregivers.



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Watch an
informational
video!



Please Contact

transportationadmins@fcs.org:

- If you haven't received an email invitation to register for Stopfinder
- If you have any questions regarding your student's schedule