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2026-2027 Transportation Announcements

Bus Stop Change Requests

In preparation for the new school year, the Minersville Area School District requires all bus stop changes from prior year's bus schedule to be submitted in writing. The Bus Stop Change Request Form can be found on the district website under the Department "Transportation". Please email the completed form to the Transportation Department at transportation@battlinminers.com as soon as possible.

Please note, students may only be assigned to one permanent pick-up point and one permanent drop-off point. This means a student is permitted to have a different morning pick-up than their afternoon drop-off; however, the stops must be consistent Monday through Friday.

Transportation Assignments and Approximate Bus Times

Your student will be assigned to a bus number and bus stop. This will be listed in Focus, our parent portal, under "Child Info" and the "Transportation" tab. You can create/access your parent portal account by going to www.battlinminers.com and click on "Registration". Approximate bus times will also be listed in Focus under the Transportation tab by **Monday, August 17th**. Please allow a minimum of **ten minutes before and after** the estimated bus times for pick-up and drop-off.

stopfinder

The Minersville Area School District will be using a new parent app, Stopfinder, for the upcoming school year. Stopfinder is an easy-to-use, all-in-one app that allows you to have the most accurate information about your student's bus schedule at anytime from anywhere. Stopfinder can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play. Stopfinder will require an invite and registration through the district prior to accessing your student's transportation schedule. Please watch for a Stopfinder invitation, which will be sent to your primary email address, between **August 13th through August 20th.**

Important Transportation Reminders

- Students must follow all bus rules or disciplinary actions may occur. This can include suspension from bus transportation, and the parent(s) shall be responsible for the student's transportation.
- Students may have assigned seats on the bus. Students are required to adhere to these assignments for the duration of their travel time.
- Students are only picked up and dropped off at their designated bus stop as stated in Focus, our parent portal.
- Parents are encouraged to escort children to and from the bus stop to ensure proper bus stop safety and behavior. This is a requirement for Kindergarten students.
- Excessive bus idling at bus stops is not permitted. Students must be outside and waiting at their designated bus stop ten minutes prior to their estimated bus stop time.