JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Bus Line: Back to School Edition

SCHOOL YEAR 2026 / 2027 **ISSUE** August 2026 **FOR** Parents & Guardians

Welcome Aboard

Welcome to the new 2026 / 2027 school year! As we set off together, thank you for your continued support in helping us get our students to and from school safely and on time.

Every smooth morning and calm afternoon route is a partnership. When families and drivers work as a team, watching the clock, watching the weather, and watching out for one another, students arrive ready to learn and get home safe. Your support keeps our transportation safe and dependable all year long, and we are grateful for it.

With appreciation,
Jefferson Parish Schools Transportation Team

Weather & Safety: Beating the August Heat

August is one of our hottest months, and keeping students safe and comfortable during transport is our top priority. A few simple habits go a long way. Here is how families can help.

Hydrate before the ride

Send your student off with water and a filled, refillable bottle. Encourage a drink before leaving home and again right after arriving.

Dress light, stay in shade

Choose loose, light, breathable clothing. A cap and sunscreen help on the walk to the stop and while waiting outside.

Time the stop right

Arrive about five minutes before pickup, enough to be ready but not so early that children bake in the sun. Wait in shade whenever you can.

Never left behind

A parked bus or car heats up fast. Children are never left unattended in a vehicle, so please check the same at home and on errands.

Know the heat signs

Teach children to tell a driver or adult right away if they feel dizzy, headachy, or sick. Speaking up early keeps a hot day from becoming an emergency.

Wait back from the curb

Stand well away from the roadway and hot metal railings, cross only where the driver signals, and keep a safe distance from the bus at all times.

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF HEAT ILLNESS

Dizziness or headache · Heavy sweating · Nausea or cramps · Flushed or pale skin · Unusual tiredness · Confusion

NEED ASSISTANCE?

We're Here to Help

Questions about routes, stops, or times? Reach out. We're glad to help.

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