



Frequently Asked Transportation Questions

1. Is the person driving my child qualified?

Yes, all of our drivers are trained and tested by state certified school bus instructors. They have passed all requirements of the state of Ohio and the Federal Government.

2. Where will my child catch the school bus?

You will receive a letter in August telling you the bus number, pick up/drop off times and bus stop location. Please be at your stop 5 minutes before your assigned time. Goldwood students will receive a “Bus Tag” along with your transportation letter. Be sure your student wears the tag.

3. May my child be bused to a caregiver?

Yes, transportation service will be provided to and from home and/or one childcare provider. Requests for a change in bus stop must be for 20 or more consecutive school days. Exceptions are made for emergencies only. A change in work or vacation schedule is not an emergency. You must fill out a “Child Care Request” form whenever you wish to make a change.

Forms are available in the school office or at the Transportation Department.

4. May my student take the bus for a “play date” to a friend’s home?

Never!

5. How should I prepare my child to ride a school bus?

Safety Town is a good way to start.

Be sure you familiarize your child with the path he/she will take to and from the bus stop. Teach them to recognize the area, give them a landmark. Instruct them to follow the bus driver’s directions. The bus driver will instruct the child on the correct way to cross the street.

6. Must I be at the stop to pick up my child?

This is your choice. Advise the driver if the child may walk home alone. If you regularly meet your child, but for some reason, you are not at the stop, we will call the home telephone number. If there is no answer, we will return the child to school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call

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