

WALTON-VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION REFERENCE GUIDE



School Delays and Closings

Check local news stations, official Walton-Verona Independent School District Facebook page (@WVISED), or official Walton-Verona Transportation Twitter page (@WVISTransport) for information related to delays or closings. It is our goal to make determinations by 6AM. The Superintendent makes the final decision for delays/closings.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervision of student(s) to, at, and from the bus stop and are encouraged to accompany their child(ren) to/from their bus stop when possible. **Review bus safety with student(s) regularly**, a few safety items can be found in the right column of this page.

1. Students should be at their bus stop five minutes prior to the bus arriving.
2. Parents must provide transportation for any temporary changes to the student's to/from location.
3. Students will be assigned to one bus in the AM and one bus in the PM.
4. Students may not ride any bus other than their assigned bus.
5. Schools will not issue bus passes for students to ride another bus.
6. Transportation will only be provided from one designated AM location and to one designated PM location as indicated by a parent/guardian at the beginning of school year. This may include daycares or educational establishments located in the Walton-Verona District Boundaries.
7. Any changes made to AM or PM pick up locations must remain in effect for the entire school year and must be first communicated through the appropriate school office.
8. Transportation will consolidate bus stops where appropriate.
9. Plan with your child what to do in the event of a no-one-home situation.
10. Students whose parent/guardian/designee is not present at the bus stop where necessary may be returned to their school at the conclusion of the bus route.

Preschool Students

- All parents/guardians of preschool students are required to meet the bus at the bus stop for pick-up and drop-off daily.
- If no one is present at the bus stop for drop-off, your student(s) will be returned to the preschool building upon completion of the bus route.

Kindergarten Students

- Bus drivers must make eye contact with a parent/guardian or their designee before releasing a Kindergarten student.
- If no one is present at the bus stop for drop-off, your student(s) will be returned to WVES, or another district building, for pick-up at the end of the bus route.

Carry-On Items

Approved items brought on board any school bus are restricted to what may be held in in the student's lap.

This applies to...

- Athletic Equipment
- Backpacks
- Band Instruments
- School Projects

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| Option 1: Elementary School | Option 5: Transportation |
| Option 2: Middle School | Option 6: HS Attendance |
| Option 3: High School | Option 7: ECC (Preschool) |
| Option 4: District Office | Option 8: Children, Inc. |

Boarding, Riding, and Exiting the Bus Review Regularly with Your Student(s)

1. **NEVER** approach any school bus while it is still in motion.
2. **NEVER** chase after the school bus. If you miss the bus to school, go directly home and inform your parents. If you miss the bus from school, inform a school employee.
3. **NEVER** walk to another bus stop.
4. **NEVER** bend down or put any part of your body under the bus. If you drop something, leave it and go tell the bus driver.
5. **NEVER** walk to or from school without permission from your parent/guardian.
6. **ALWAYS** wait for the bus a safe distance (10-12 feet) from the edge of the roadway.
7. **ALWAYS** Make eye contact with the bus driver and wait for their hand signal before crossing the street or boarding the school bus.
8. **ALWAYS** maintain eye contact with the bus driver and stay within their field of vision.
9. **ALWAYS** check traffic both ways before crossing any roadway.
10. Students are not permitted to eat or drink on the bus.
11. The School Bus Driver is authorized to assign seats.
12. Only board the bus you are assigned to ride.
13. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting on or off of the bus.
14. Board the bus promptly and sit in the first available seat.
15. Be at your assigned bus stop 5 minutes prior to the bus arriving.

Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Ready to Learn.

All students are to abide by the Walton-Verona Independent Schools Student Handbook for the current school year while on the school bus.