

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus service is a privilege and is provided at no cost to students who are eligible to be bused.

Middle school bus riders use their photo ID as a bus pass. At the middle school, there is a \$2.50 charge to replace a lost photo ID. A temporary ID will be issued by the office and/or bus supervisors for 50 cents if the photo ID has been forgotten.

ONLY ELIGIBLE RIDERS MAY RIDE THE BUS. All buses have specifically assigned routes and schedules. The bus driver is not allowed, and should not be asked, to stop at any place other than at a specified bus stop.

Good conduct on the bus is an important safety factor. Bus riders should have consideration for one another and the bus driver. Students are required to:

- Ride only the bus to which they are assigned
- Remain seated when the bus is in motion
- Refrain from consuming food or beverages on the bus
- Refrain from throwing any objects on the bus
- Speak in moderate tones
- Follow the directions of the bus driver in a respectful manner

Lombard Elementary School District 44 authorizes the use of video cameras on school buses. The primary purpose is to help reduce disciplinary problems and vandalism on the bus.

Improper conduct on the bus, or at any bus stop, may result in the temporary or permanent loss of bus riding privileges. Serious infraction of bus rules may also result in suspension from school. In some circumstances, bus drivers may return the bus to the school to deal with a disciplinary situation.

A student may be suspended from the bus immediately by an administrator for flagrant misbehavior.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION

Special education students who have transportation needs written into their Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be provided with transportation via Septran bus. Arrangements for Septran transportation originate with the child's Special Education Facilitator. Absences may be communicated to Septram Transportation at 630.668.0088. Absences, temporary changes, questions and concerns can be communicated to the CASE cooperative transportation coordinator at 630.942.5605.

GLENN WESTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS

Students remaining after school for clubs, activities, detentions, intramurals, and some athletic team practices will have the availability of an Activity Bus. The Activity Bus will depart from the front of the building promptly at 4 PM daily. Students will receive an Activity Bus Pass from their activity teacher/sponsor, and are required to present this pass to the bus driver. Parents should anticipate a lengthier ride than the regular bus provides. Copies of the route stops are available in the school office as well as in the Glenn Westlake Middle School Students' Agenda.

PLEASE NOTE: Some athletic teams may hold practices beyond 4 PM. Please ensure that your child(ren) is aware of his/her schedule and that arrangements are made for alternate transportation.

ROLLER BLADES - SKATEBOARDS - SCOOTERS

For the safety of all students, roller blades, skateboards and scooters are not permitted on school property.

BICYCLES

The principal of each school creates and administers the bicycle procedures necessary for that particular school area. The school will not be responsible for stolen bicycles, or for the damage to bicycles that may occur on the school grounds.