

REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HELPFUL SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

Please contact the bus garage or let your driver know of any issues or concerns you may have.

Elementary students must have an adult or older sibling present when the bus arrives and before being able to exit the bus. Parents can submit in writing for 4th and 5th grade students to be released unattended.

Please update any contact information, address or phone number changes as soon as possible with the school.

When submitting a new bus form, it **could** take up to 1 week before it goes in effect. The transportation department will call you with the details.

It could take a few days to move a student to a new bus stop, (even if a stop currently exist.)

Students are to only ride the bus or buses they are registered to ride. Constant or last minute changes place children at risk of getting on the wrong bus.

To ride a different bus for any reason – AM or PM – prior approval must be obtained from the bus garage. It is not a guarantee that other buses are available for other students to ride. Vehicle capacity and student conduct are a couple reasons for request denials.

Consolidated bus stops are used on many routes. Your bus stop is not guaranteed to be at your address.

Students must be at the bus stop and ready to board the bus 5 minutes prior to the bus arrival time. Buses will not wait for students to come out of the house or get out of a vehicle once it has arrived at the stop.

Please make sure that your children learn to stay at least 10 feet back away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop. They need to wait for the driver to motion them to come to the bus.

Please review any SAFETY COLOR PAGES given to your child. These pages contain information about keeping students safe around the bus and on the bus.

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