

After School Transportation

August 23, 2017

From Mrs. Stokke:

Good afternoon,

We made it through the first day of the 2017-18 school year with flying colors. The students did wonderfully and the staff was so enthusiastic about the learners in their classrooms. It's going to be a great year!

Please remember to communicate in writing (emails, notes) and confirm with the main office and the classroom teacher to explain where your child will go after school each day if other than the normal routine.

- All but a very few students are assigned a transportation route number. Children will be placed on their assigned bus if we do not receive communication to state otherwise.
- If your child is not going to ride the bus but has an alternate ride home, please specify who is going to pick up your child.
- If your child has a regular schedule to ride a different bus due to childcare or other circumstances, those requests must also be communicated to the Department of Transportation ([331-228-5180](tel:331-228-5180)) so we can get your child on a weekly transportation schedule.
- PLEASE, never trust that a child will remember which day and which ride home he/she is supposed to take. As much as they try to remember, sometimes they get the dates confused. If we have communication from you, we can make sure your child rides the correct bus home or is not placed on a bus if they are to be picked up.
- If your child's after-school transportation arrangements change anytime during the day, please contact the Wasco Main Office ([331-228-2900](tel:331-228-2900)) before noon if possible but no later than 2:30. **Do not** email or call the classroom teachers only as they may or may not have time to check messages. All calls to the office will be communicated directly to the classroom teacher.
- Kindergarten students are not dropped off without a parent/guardian at the bus stop. The driver will keep the student on the bus and return them to the school for parent pick up. If you anticipate being late to pick up your Kindergarten from the bus stop, please contact the school or the Dept. of Transportation so we can communicate to the bus driver.
- We have 11 buses, 2 child care buses and dozens of car pick ups each day. To ensure each child is safe and where they should be, frequent and timely communication is key!

We appreciate your cooperation!