



## TRANSPORTATION

### Transportation waiver

Families who live outside of a school's attendance area or in the walk zone will not receive transportation. Parents requesting a school outside of their attendance area will be required to sign a transportation waiver. Signing a waiver means parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from school on time every day. To request a waiver, please call Student Placement Services at 612.668.1840.

### Busing/walking distances and stop change requests

When parents register their child at a school, they will be asked for information to set up a bus stop for their child. Students are assigned to bus stops according to the following criteria:

- Elementary grades (Pre-K-5) walking distance to a school is one-half (.5) mile or less; maximum walking distance to a bus stop is one-quarter (.25) mile.
- Only half-day kindergarten and High Five students will receive mid-day transportation.
- Middle grades (6-8) walking distance to a school is one (1) mile or less; maximum walking distance to a bus stop is one-half (.5) mile.

Stop change requests are submitted through the school that a child is attending. Stops are created at corners only (excludes special education students).

### Day care addresses

Students can receive transportation to a daycare address that is within the school's attendance area and not in the walk zone.

### Bus drop-off (custodial transfer)

The district only provides custodial transfer for students receiving special needs transportation. It is recommended that parents of High Five and kindergarten students meet their child at the bus after school, although it is not required. If meeting the bus, please be at your child's stop at least 10 minutes prior to the posted drop-off time.

### Bus schedules

If students are enrolled prior to Aug. 1, bus stops are established for the first day of school and bus information is mailed to homes in late August. Students enrolling after Aug. 1 will be given a temporary bus stop for the first day of school. A permanent bus stop will be assigned within 10 days. For general transportation information, call 612.668.2300 or visit the [Transportation Services website](#).

### Route changes

All routes and stops are subject to change once every three school days as students move or enroll in school; be sure to check your student's backpack for a notice of changes to your bus stop location or pickup time.