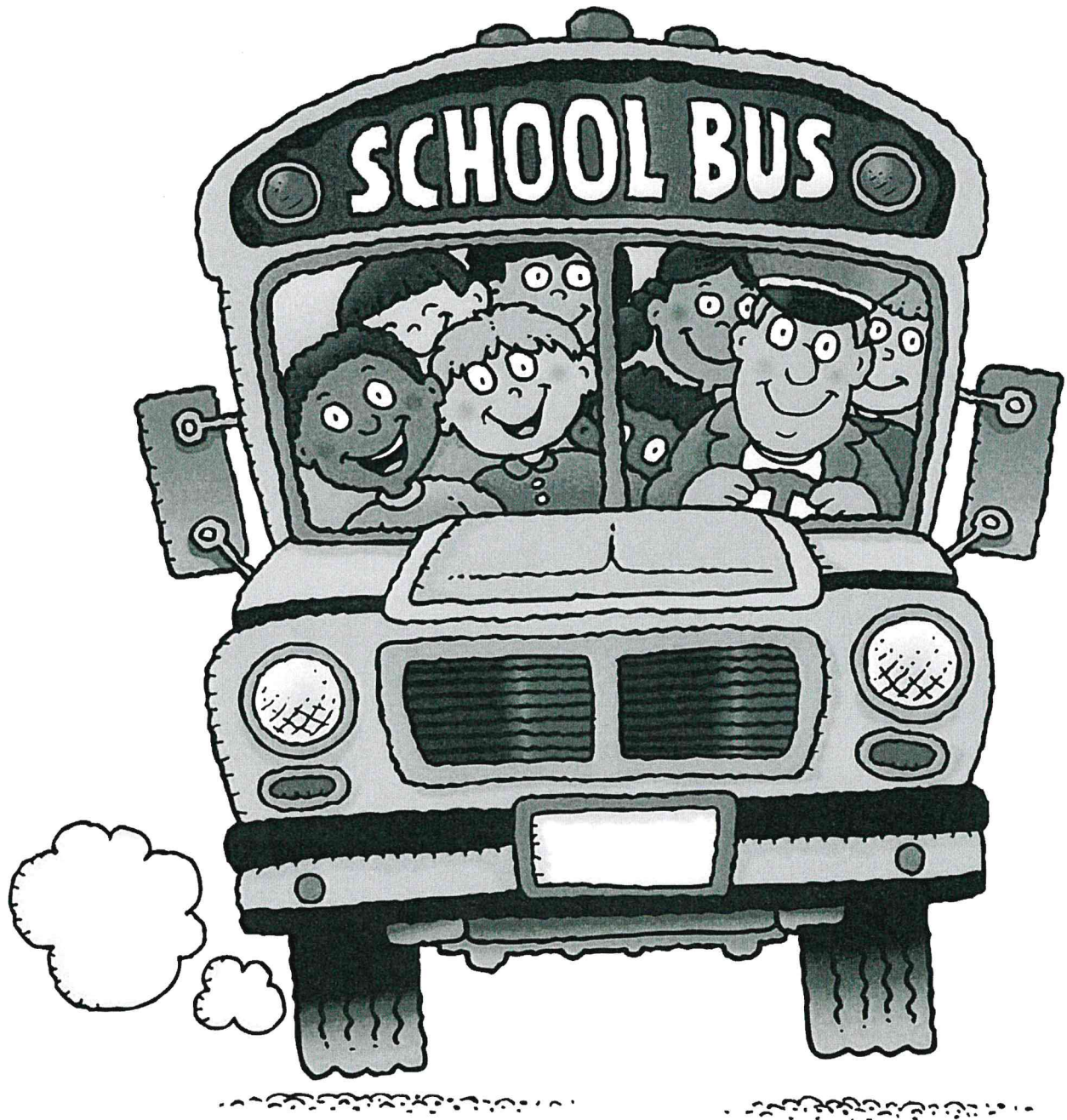


MADISON DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WELCOME BACK

TRANSPORTATION

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024



## Welcome Transportation Families

School Year 2023-2024

Welcome Madison District Public School Families! Our Transportation Department is committed to providing exemplary service for our students who receive District provided transportation to and from school each year.

Prior to the beginning of school, eligible riders will be notified of pertinent information such as bus stop location, approximate pick-up and drop-off times and bus number/color. Please know that in accordance with resources and efficiencies, all bus routes and related locations are evaluated each summer and some annual changes may occur.

If you would like Transportation for your Student please go to our home page at [www.madisondistrict.org](http://www.madisondistrict.org) go to the link at the bottom of the transportation page and fill out the information.

For questions or concerns please contact:

Catherine Vyse  
Transportation Director  
248-953-7423





Madison District Public Schools Transportation Staff would like to make both Students and their Parents aware of the kind of behavior that is expected on the bus in order to maintain **SAFE** driving conditions.

Students behavior directly influences the safety of the bus. Knowing and following the rules will result in a **SAFE** and enjoyable ride for everyone to and from school.

Please know that the rules and consequences listed on the following page are meant to keep every Student on the bus **SAFE**. We are confident that with Student cooperation and Parent support, we will be able to maintain **SAFE** driving conditions. Parents, please review the safety rules on the following page with your children to ensure continued safety on the bus.



## Riding Your Bus

- Be at your bus stop 5 minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive.
- Stand 10 ft. from the road in a mannerly order.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and Driver to signal to board bus.
- Students shall board the bus using handrail and sit in their assigned seat.
- Students shall remain in their assigned seat at all times, until designated stop or directed by driver.
- Students shall follow all bus guidelines in order to keep the bus safe at all times.
- Students will require a note from Parent/Guardian with a phone number if they are going to ride home with a friend on a different bus or dropped off at a different stop for the day. This must be given to the front office of the school they attend.

## Bus rules

- Stay seated facing forward at all times
- Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Keep all parts of your body inside the bus; Do not hang out the window
- No throwing anything, either on the bus or out the window
- Cooperate with the Driver at all times
- No yelling or loud noises (***HUGE distraction to the Driver***)
- No eating, drinking, **smoking**, or **vaping** on the bus
- DO NOT litter
- DO NOT write on seats or damage the bus in any way
- No fighting, pushing, spitting, hitting, arguing
- No Bullying
- No vulgar language
- Please keep cell phones in your backpack, purse, or jacket at all times

### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

**1<sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE:** Verbal warning or **Grey notice** from the Bus Driver

**2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE: Yellow Suspension notice:** Student will not be allowed to ride the bus to and from school the following day.

**3<sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE: Orange Suspension Notice:** Student will not be allowed to ride the bus to and from school for five (5) school days. Parent and Student must coordinate a meeting the building administrator prior to returning to the bus.

**4<sup>TH</sup> OFFENSE: Red Removal Notice:** Student will not be allowed to ride the bus to and from school for the remainder of the school year.