



# Crosby Independent School District

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Patrons:

Beginning **Thursday, August 11, 2022**, Crosby I.S.D. bus transportation will be provided for eligible students, attending their zoned campus as established by the district's 2022-23 attendance boundaries. Students on a voluntary district transfer are ineligible for bus service.

Eligible Students may receive transportation to one eligible pick up address and one eligible take home address within their attendance boundary based on the following eligible locations:

1. The student's primary residence.
2. A state recognized childcare provider (including state recognized in-home care providers)
3. A grandparent responsible for providing before and after school care for the student.

For safety reasons, district bus service to and/or from different locations on different days is not allowed. Students are only allowed to ride their assigned bus to/from their designated bus stop.

Address changes must be made through your child's school. Please allow up to 2 weeks at the beginning of the school year and then up to 3 days for transportation changes to be in effect. You will receive a call from your child's school when your child is eligible to ride to their new bus stop.

A caregiver designated by the parent/guardian, which may be an older sibling, is required to be at the bus stop to receive their Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten student. To avoid missing your student, please be available to receive your student when school dismisses and be at the bus stop five-ten minutes before the bus is scheduled to drop off. The eligible caregiver should approach the front step of the bus to receive their students and always be prepared to provide a picture I.D. Students will be returned to the Operations Center where Transportation is located, if an eligible caregiver is not at the bus stop to receive the child.

**You may obtain your student's bus route information based on your home address anytime on or by visiting [www.crosbyisd.org](http://www.crosbyisd.org), click on the school bus icon and follow the directions listed or by clicking the following link:**  
<https://www.crosbyisd.org/Page/689>

**Please note that some of our bus stops may have changed.** Transportation professionals for each grade level establish bus stops meeting safety and efficiency standards. Stops are generally located at corners for all students; however, CISD reserves the right to adjust stop locations as necessary and may include centrally located community bus stops as well as common centralized locations such as parks or community centers for middle and high school students.

Buses are scheduled to arrive at campuses up to 25 minutes prior to school bell time. It is recommended students begin riding the bus the first day of school so that student bus

assignments, student ridership, and seating assignments may be identified and solidified as quickly as possible. For safety reasons, students and parents should arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up time but not sooner. Students who are waiting at bus stops shall not loiter, trespass, litter, or create nuisance conditions for residents of the community.

In order to promote a safe and pleasant ride for students, video cameras may be utilized. All students are to adhere to the Bus Safety Rules when being transported by buses or vehicles owned, operated or controlled by the district. Please visit the CISD Transportation page to review Bus Rules, Student Safety, Parent responsibilities or by clicking this link: <https://www.crosbyisd.org/Page/11990>

We ask that you reinforce these communicated safety standards with your student/s to make your student's ride to/from school safe and expeditious.

Parents, guardians and persons acting in loco parentis should:

- Understand and support district guidelines and policies, and regulations and principles of school bus safety
- Assist students in understanding safety rules and encourage them to abide by them
- Recognize their own responsibilities for the actions of their children
- Understanding this, parents or guardians shall be responsible and accountable for the conduct and safety of their children at all times prior to the arrival and after the departure of the school bus at the assigned school bus stop.

For the first few weeks of school, several factors contribute to some delays (traffic adjusting to the buses, student seat assignments, possible overcrowding, route direction adjustments, and delays at our campuses while staff ensures every student is loaded onto the correct bus for their take home route. Realizing this can be frustrating, please understand this is a 'transition time' for students, district staff, and patrons; therefore, we appreciate each parent's patience in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding transportation services, by going to the Transportation page at [www.crosbyisd.org](http://www.crosbyisd.org) - Contact us. We are looking forward to the responsibility of transporting your students and wish them a fun and successful 2022-23 school year!

Best Regards,  
Crosby ISD Transportation