



Crosby Independent School District

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Patrons:

Beginning **Monday, August 7, 2023**, Crosby I.S.D. bus transportation will be provided for eligible students attending their zoned campus as established by the district's 2023-24 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 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 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 by visiting www.crosbyisd.org, clicking on the school bus icon, and following the directions listed or by clicking the following link:
<https://www.crosbyisd.org/Page/689>

Please note that some bus stops may have changed. Transportation professionals for each grade level establish bus stops that meet 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. 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 will be utilized. All students must 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, and Parent Responsibilities or click on the following link: <https://www.crosbyisd.org/Page/11990>

We ask that you reinforce these communicated safety standards with your student(s) to ensure transportation to and from school is safe and expeditious.

Parents, guardians, and persons acting in loco parentis should:

- Understand and support district guidelines, policies, regulations, and principles of school bus safety;
- Assist students in understanding and abiding by safety rules;
- Recognize their own responsibilities for the actions of their children;
- Understand they are 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 certain delays, including traffic adjusting to buses, student seat assignments, potential overcrowding, route direction adjustments, and delays at our campuses while staff members ensure every student is loaded onto the correct bus during dismissal. Please understand this is a transition time for students, district staff, and patrons, while also knowing we appreciate each parent's patience in advance.

Questions or concerns can be directed to the Crosby ISD Transportation Department. We look forward to transporting your students and wish them a fun and successful 2023-24 school year!

Best Regards,
Crosby ISD Transportation