



Kindergarten Round-Up Welcome, Students!

White Plains City School District Transportation Department

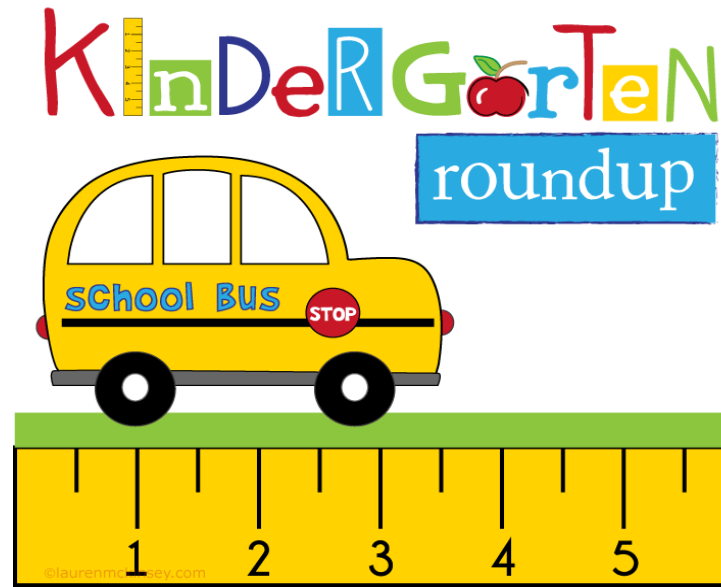
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- ◆ The Board of Education affirms its goal of providing a safe, efficient, and reliable transportation system for all students.



WPCSD Transportation

- ◆ White Plains City School District
Contact Information

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- ◆ Mr. Sergio A. Alfonso – *Supervisor of Transportation*

- ◆ 914-422-2056

- ◆ Mrs. Elaine Foley – *Transportation Clerk*

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- ◆ White Plains Bus Company
Contact information

- ◆ Operations

- ◆ 914-328-0284

- ◆ Transportation inquiries

- ◆ Bus status

- ◆ Delays

- ◆ Bus location



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www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/transportation

- ✓ Policies
- ✓ Eligibility
- ✓ Contact Us Form
- ✓ Bus Release Form
- ✓ Child-Care Provider Form
- ✓ Transportation Handbook



Transportation Overview

- ◆ Transportation is provided to K-5 students who reside more than .5 of a mile from school of attendance
- ◆ In August, you will receive a bus pass detailing the bus route number, bus stop location, AM & PM pick-up, drop-off times

- ◆ Kindergarten policy:
 - ◆ White Plains City School District policy requires Kindergarten students to be met by a parent or guardian at the bus stop to receive students. Students will only be released to authorized person(s)

- ◆ Bus Release Authorization Form:
 - ◆ Persons (Other than Parent/Guardian) Authorized to receive students at Bus Stop
 - ◆ **Students will not be released to adult not listed on this form.** (I.D. required)



Transportation Overview

- ◆ Seat belts are provided on all school buses
- ◆ No unauthorized passengers
- ◆ Parents are not permitted to ride and or enter the school bus
- ◆ We encourage parents to discuss and support our bus safety rules and procedures with your children in order to ensure a safe ride to and from school
- ◆ Refer to the transportation handbook



Alternate Site Transportation – Child Care

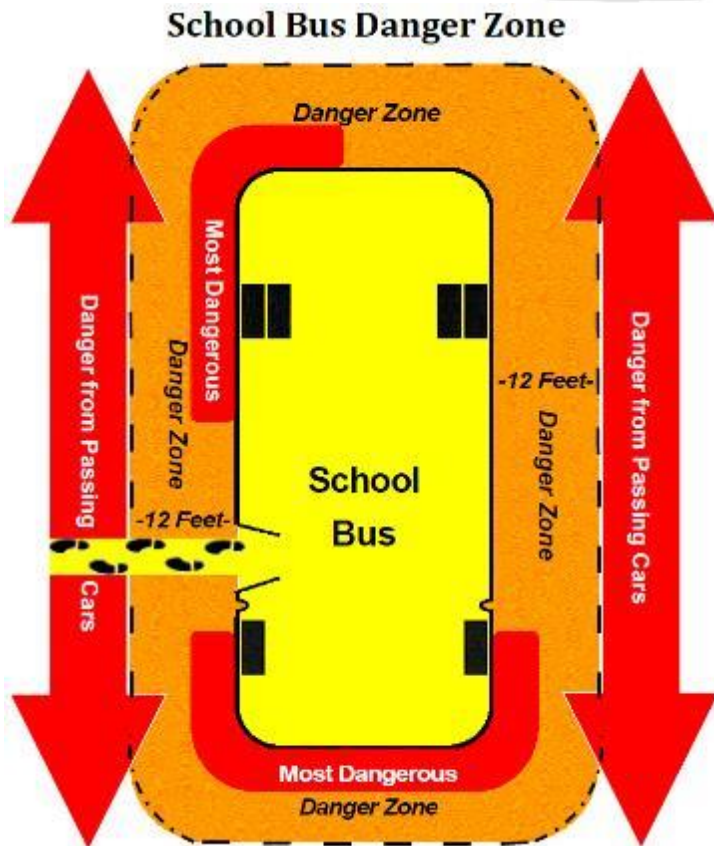
- ◆ The District will provide transportation for students between school and child care (i.e. a child care provider's home or a day care facility) provided that three criteria are met:
 - ◆ The Child Care location is within the WPCSD boundaries
 - ◆ The distance between the school and child care is more than ½ mile for students in grades K-5
 - ◆ The location is the same five days a week



Safety Tips

- ◆ At the bus stop:
 - ◆ Be on time
 - ◆ Wait away from the road
 - ◆ Avoid rough play
 - ◆ Ask for help (driver or monitor) if something is dropped near the bus; keep loose items inside backpacks
 - ◆ Backpack straps should be kept short
 - ◆ Encourage safe loading and unloading use of handrail look before stepping
 - ◆ When loading, stay away from danger zone in a single file

Danger Zones



- ◆ School bus danger zone:
 - ◆ The danger zone is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger
 - ◆ Children should stay at least 12 feet away from the bus (or as far as they can) and never go behind it.
 - ◆ Before crossing take 5 giant steps in front of bus or until the driver can be seen, look left and right, continue to look for traffic when crossing

Emergency Evacuation

- ◆ Service door
- ◆ Rear emergency door
- ◆ Emergency windows
- ◆ Roof hatch

