



Carrollton Exempted Village School District- *Transportation*

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Parents/Guardians:

As we begin to prepare for the 2022-2023 School Year, some Board approved updates have been made to our Transportation Policy that we would like to bring to your attention and give you ample time to make preparations accordingly for the upcoming school year.

Please see the attached document highlighting those changes. The complete Parent Transportation Handbook is available to view at <https://www.carrolltonschools.org/content/transportation> and we encourage taking the time to read through that at your convenience.

A couple notes in regards to the One-Stop Policy

- Children will not be allowed to ride home with other children or get off at different stops even if they ride the same bus.
- Court Documents must be on file with the Bus Garage in order for accommodation of both parents' stops.

The Town Stop Policy now states that students living more than ½ mile from the school will be provided bus transportation. A map will be posted on the Schools webpage highlighting the streets that the bus will no longer stop on, if your child lives in those highlighted areas they will need to walk or be driven to school, there will be no bussing available for those living in the highlighted areas. Also to be remembered, State Law requires warning lights be activated 300' (three hundred feet) prior to a stop and currently several of our stops do not allow for this. As a result, town stops will be moved to corners of streets, mid-way on a street, or should 2 children live side by side the bus will stop in the middle and children will walk to the bus. **Reminder- Code 3301-83-13 states that students in grades Kindergarten through 12th Grade may be required to walk up to ½ mile to a designated bus stop.*

If you have any questions, please call us at 330-627-4044.

Thank you,

Wendy Davis

Transportation Supervisor

Transportation Policy Information

It is our privilege and pleasure to furnish students with the safest transportation possible as they travel between home and school and on school related trips. In order to protect all students riding Carrollton School buses, safety precautions are a must! Your help is needed because safety is everyone's responsibility!!

New transportation policies:

Bus students are transported from ONE pick-up location and returned to ONE drop-off location. Unless other arrangements are made with the Bus Garage, the students address on file will be their one default stop morning and afternoon. Transportation is provided for students Pre-K -12 living ½ mile from the school of their attendance. A consistent schedule for the year must be arranged with the Transportation Office. When a student needs alternate transportation arrangements, the parent or legal guardian is responsible for transportation. AM pick-ups may differ from the PM drop off, but once established, those will stay consistent. Should there be shared parenting, there must be court documentation on file with the transportation department in order for us to accomodate more than one stop.

3301-83-13 School bus routes and stops

C. 1. Warning lights shall be activated approximately three hundred feet prior to the stop whenever practical. A strobe light may be used if available and if conditions warrant.

Due to this, several of our town stops are not legal. In order for this to be accomplished, there needs to be .057 tenths of a mile, for proper amber light notification. Therefore, town stops will be moved to corners of streets, mid way down a street or if there are two students side by side, the bus will stop in the middle and they will need to meet in the center of the yards to board the bus.