

# Warrensburg R-VI School District

## School Bus Transportation Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Transportation for the regular school program is contracted by the Board of Education with Apple Bus Company. **All routes are subject to change based on enrollment. Inquiries regarding routes may be directed to the Apple Bus Company Director of Transportation, Wende Verdeja at 660-747-6403.**

- Registration for transportation is conducted annually during the spring online pre-enrollment. If patrons have changed residence, they should notify the secretary in the buildings where their students will attend. The bus routes will begin the first day of school.
- Route changes initiated by parents must be communicated to Apple Bus Company by ten days prior to the start of school in order to be in effect for the first day of school.
- **All routes are subject to revision due to changes in distribution of students. Times are approximate. Please have students at their stop 3 to 5 minutes in advance.**
- Route changes initiated by parents during the school year may take 24 to 48 hours to process depending on the number of stops that must be adjusted.
- Students need to be waiting at the bus pick up point at the times listed. If the stop in question is a single pick up point, or is located in a remote location, and students will not ride, parents are asked to call the transportation service. This will assist in keeping buses on schedule.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Transportation services will be provided free of charge to all students to and from their place of residence or day care. Please note that students will **only be transported to and/or from the day care facility if that facility is in the same attendance zone as the student's place of residence.**

### POSSIBLE ROUTE CHANGES:

The district and Apple Bus Company will announce any temporary route changes prior to the start of the school year. Patrons aware of road damage are asked to contact the Director of Transportation.

### MONITORING & SAFETY:

The Warrensburg R-VI School District and Apple Bus Company are committed to providing the safest possible environment on school buses. With this in mind, each bus is equipped with a monitoring camera in the front and rear of the bus. The district also provides for a second adult (bus monitor) on all routes with over 75 students. These measures are a proactive approach to ensuring positive student behavior and a safe transportation environment. Questions can be directed to the Apple Bus Company Director of Transportation, Wende Verdeja at 747-6403 or the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, Dr. Troy Marnholtz at 747-7823.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUTE:

Students in the early childhood special education program will be provided transportation for the half-day program according to residence location in the district. The Apple Bus Director of Transportation will contact families for estimated pick up times.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- Students are to be careful while buses approach. Do not attempt to enter until the bus is completely stopped.
- The driver, monitor or principal will assign seats when necessary.
- The transportation of large articles will have to be prearranged. The percentage of capacity of each bus will be taken into consideration. If you have questions regarding this, contact the Director of Transportation, 747-6403.
- A permission slip signed by the parent or phone call to the building is required in order for a student to get off the bus at a different location other than the regular stop. The building will issue a change slip to the student that must be presented to the driver when boarding the bus.
- Parents must go online to fill out bus forms and sign the Code of Conduct in order for their student to be eligible to ride a route bus or activity bus.
- All activity trips must adhere to the transportation rules and regulations. School sponsors are responsible for student conduct on the bus.

### ROUTE INFORMATION:

**All A Loops are for grades 6-12. All B Loops are for grades K-5.**