

BUS ROUTES

All school buses have passed state highway patrol summer inspection and are in fine order. A lot of time and money was spent repairing seats and cleaning the inside of the buses. Parents, please help us by reminding your child that cutting and tearing bus seats will not be tolerated. Students should go to the bus stop approximately 5 minutes early and, to avoid accidents, wait on the bus away from the edge of the road. Also, students should not eat or drink on the bus and they should remain seated until directed by the bus driver.

Bus routes should remain as they were at the end of last school year. For grades 6 through 12, buses will begin routes at approximately 7:00 a.m. and arrive back at the High School/Middle School complex by 7:40 a.m. Routes for kindergarten through grade 5 begin at approximately 8:00 a.m. and arrive back at the Stingel building by 8:40 a.m.

Parochial school bus routes will begin at approximately 6:30 a.m. and arrive at their buildings by 7:45 a.m. The buses will follow the parochial school calendar, not Ontario's schedule (except on snow days, no bus will run if Ontario Schools closes or delays for weather).

Parents of handicapped children will be contacted by transportation staff about routes and times.

Kindergarten routes for AM and PM should be ready by August 20, 2007 and parents may call for times after that.

Students moving inside the district and new students should call Brian Rogers, Transportation Supervisor, for more information on their bus schedule.

Pioneer students who ride regular route buses to the High School need to find other transportation to the High School if Ontario Schools are not in session due to a snow day.

On possible snow days or delays, please do not call the transportation office. Watch the TV station WMFD or listen to the radio stations WVNO, WYHT, WNCO, or several others. Phone calls only delay the decisions.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Brian Rogers at the transportation office, (419) 529-3814 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., after August 15, 2007.