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Transportation Newsletter

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Riding district school buses

The policy for all public, private and parochial schools includes:

- Transportation for students in grades K-5 who attend schools more than 1.0 miles, but less than 5.5 miles from their legal residence; and for students in grades 6-12 who attend schools more than 1.5 miles, but less than 5.5 miles from their legal residence.

- Special needs transportation only for disabled children in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee for Special Education.

• If your child is changing schools, or has never taken a bus and you believe he or she is eligible for transportation, you need to call the Transportation Office at 370-8103 as soon as possible. Also, If you move during the school year, please notify your school first.

Measuring distances

The district will measure the distance between the student's legal residence and the school attended. Distances will be measured along public thoroughfares customarily used by automobiles and similar vehicles. The distance measured will be that between the driveway of the student's legal residence and the main entrance to the school grounds, or the entrance to the school grounds used by the bus.



Bus stops

Elementary Schools

- Each student will be assigned to a bus stop in the vicinity of the student's legal residence. The student will only be transported to and from the bus stop to which the student is assigned.

Middle schools and high school

- Routes will be designed with central pickup points. Buses will travel main roads.
- For the safety of all children, parents should not drop off or pick up children in the Schenectady High School's loading zones. Loading zones will be identified by Department of Motor Vehicle signs and monitored by the Schenectady Police Department.
- There will be no vehicular use of the access road in front of Schenectady High School except for buses between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Handicapped access is located at the rear of the building by the tennis courts.

Transportation Guidelines

Rules for Arriving and Waiting at the Bus Stop:

- Be on time.
- Dress for the weather. Wear clothing that is safe, visible and warm.
- Carry your belongings in a bookbag or backpack.
- Go directly to your own bus stop.
- Walk facing traffic, and stay on the sidewalk whenever possible.
- Show care for the property of others.
- Don't bring pets, small children or large objects to the bus stop.
- Don't talk to or go with strangers.
- Stand BACK from the road at your bus stop. Stand on the sidewalk or another safe place, and do not climb on snow banks.
- Do not play at the bus stop or school loading zone.

Crossing the Road:

- Wait for the driver to signal before crossing, and check the traffic.
- Walk far enough in front of the bus so that the driver can see you.

While on the bus:

- Remain seated while the bus is moving.
- Do not throw objects in the bus.

- Eating and smoking are not allowed.
- Keep arms and heads inside the bus windows.
- Do not try to distract the bus driver from getting you to school safely.
- Medication cannot be transported by bus drivers.
- Elementary students are required to wear seat belts.

Disorderly Pupils:

Pupils who are disorderly or insubordinate may have their riding privileges suspended by the superintendent of schools or building principal.

In such cases, the parents and/or guardians become responsible for their children getting to and from school safely.

At some bus stops there will be a large number of students. The district expects that each student will conduct himself or herself properly.

Your Bus Companies

The district contracts with three bus companies to provide transportation to Schenectady students. If your bus is late, please contact the bus company on your route: Brown Transportation (393-6634), Durham Transportation (266-9332) or Northland Transportation (393-4998) or this office (370-8103).

Child Bus Safety Notice for Parents

Parents are urged to discuss with their children the potential dangers associated with clothing and other items which carry drawstrings and straps. These items such as backpacks, long scarfs and coats hanging freely can get caught in the bus door as a student disembarks and lead to a tragedy. Please remove all drawstrings from student clothing and advise your children to be aware of these potential dangers.

A note to kindergarten parents

As newcomers to school, kindergarten children need to know the rules of riding the bus. Parents play an important role in making this happen. Please take the time to explain to your children the rules of school bus safety found on page 2, and help us transport your child safely. You are required to escort your child to and from the bus stop so that you can help us teach the rules of bus safety.

I have a question ...

The transportation office opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. Summer hours are 7 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. However, we encourage you to make routine telephone calls between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Emergency calls may be made at any time. Please contact the transportation office with any problems or questions. You can provide us with vital information about what is happening with our buses while they are on their routes. Our phone number is 370-8103.

Elementary Schools

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. • Class Starts: 9:00 a.m. • Ending Time: 3:15 p.m.

Elmer

ROUTE 3A

Brown Transportation
State & Hawk
State & Chestnut
State & Close

ROUTE 10A

Durham Transportation
State & Moyston
State & Catherine
State & Mynderse
State & Grove

Hamilton

ROUTES

Durham Transportation
Albany & Schenectady
Hamilton & Schenectady St.
Strong & Schenectady St.
Patton & Wavell

Paige

ROUTE 10

Durham Transportation
Central Pkwy & Eastern
Eastern & Wright
Eastern & Lakewood
Eastern & Pinewood
Eastern & Parkside
Londonderry Rd &
Jamaica Rd & Central
Parkway

ROUTE 12

Durham Transportation
Regent & Union
Union & Keyes
Baker & Union
Lexington & Union
Morningside & Rugby

ROUTE 14

Durham Transportation
Rugby & Sumner
Consaul & Pinehurst
Marie & Shirley

ROUTE 15

Durham Transportation
State & Elm
State & Furman
Albany & Kelton
Faciolla & Watt
Jerry & Watt
Frank & Watt
Maryvale & Gifford
Shirley & Marie
State & Western
State & Robinson

ROUTE 5B

Durham Transportation
VanCurler & The Plaza
Sumner & The Plaza
Garner & The Plaza
Baker & The Plaza
Keyes & The Plaza
Keyes & Plum

Van Corlaer

ROUTE 5

Durham Transportation
S. Ferry & State
Broadway & Congress
Campbell & 14th

ROUTE 6

Brown Transportation
Hamilton & Summit
Summit Ave & VanVoast
Paige & VanVoast

ROUTE 41

Brown Transportation
Cheltingham &
Torrington
Park-Pl & Huron
Altamont & Ave H
Chrysler & Pearl
8th & Cutler
Albany & Georgietta Dix

Woodlawn

ROUTE 9

Durham Transportation
Watt & Berg
Watt and Doherty
Watt and Tremont
Watt & Dartmouth

ROUTE 11

Durham Transportation
State & Elbert
State & Harvard
State & Princeton
State & Dartmouth
State & Myrtle
State & Seldon
State & Jackson
State & Wilson

ROUTE 16

Brown Transportation
Jerry & Watt
Frank & Watt

ROUTE 25A

Brown Transportation
Henry & Emmons
Albany & Henry
Albany & Edwards

ROUTE 9A

Brown Transportation
Albany & Garfield
Albany & Frank
Albany & Wagner
Greeley & Queens

Bus Routes for the **William C. Keane** and **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Elementary Schools** are currently being developed. Parents will be notified of stops once all routes are established.

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ROUTE 8A

Durham Transportation
Cullen & Oakland
VanVranken &
Van DeBogart
VanVranken & Mason

ROUTE 13A

Brown Transportation
Foster & Nott
Foster & Clarendon
Foster & Salina

ROUTE 22

Durham Transportation
Foster & Lang
Carrie & Lang
Foster & Hattie

ROUTE 26

Durham Transportation
VanVranken & Kenwood
VanVranken & Seneca
VanVranken & Manhattan
VanVranken & Gerling
VanVranken & Alexander

ROUTE 27

Brown Transportation
Nott & Carrie
Hattie & Van Vranken
Beaver & Avenue B
Lenox & Salina

ROUTE 19

Brown Transportation
VanVranken & Wood

Yates Magnet

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. • Class Starts: 9:00 a.m. • Ending Time: 3:15 p.m.

ROUTE 1

Brown Transportation
Front & Monroe
Front & Ingersoll
Ferry & Union
Lafayette & Liberty
Degraff & Eastern
Park & Union
Bedford & Rankin
Bradley & McClellan St
Brandywine & Eastern
Brandywine & Rugby
Parkwood & Rugby
Glenwood & Woodward

ROUTE 2

Brown Transportation
Hawk & State
State & Catherine
Mynderse & State
Albany & Swan
Backus & Emmett
Avery & Strong
Craig & Lincoln
Craig & Stanley
Grant & Hulett
Summit & VanVoast

ROUTE 23

Brown Transportation
Kelton & Odell
Michigan & SantaFe
Watt & Fasciolla
Albany & Henry
Albany & Elbert
Watt & Jerry
Snowden & State
Linden & State
Becker & Elm
Elm & Nora
Central Pkwy & Eastern
Pkwy
Rugby & Sumner
Grand & Lexington
Nott & VanCurler

ROUTE 45

Brown Transportation
3rd & Campbell
Campbell & Fairview
Bradt & Guilderland
Austin Pl & Osterlitz
Cheltingham & Oak
7th & Congress
3rd & Congress
3rd & Orchard
Main & Willett
Bridge & Crane
Lafayette & Union



Central Park Magnet K-8

Breakfast: 7:45 a.m. • Class Starts: 8:15 a.m. • Ending Time: 3:00 p.m.

ROUTE 4

Durham Transportation
High Ave & Ward Ave
Consaul & Elliot
Barringer & State
Gifford & State
Gifford & Maryvale
Wells & Bradford
Greeley & Kings
Albany & Garfield
Albany & Wagner
Jerry & Watt
Henry & Watt

ROUTE 4A

Brown Transportation
State & Moyston
State & Chestnut
Lafayette & State
Albany & Paige
Mumford & VanVoast
Hulett & Hamilton
Hulett & Grant
Craig & Lincoln
Avery & Duane

ROUTE 7

Durham Transportation
California & TenEyck
Pennsylvania & Woolsey
Chrisler & Vermont
Chrisler & Maplewood
8th & Webster
Crane & Houlton
Chrisler & VanVelsen
Michigan & Santa Fe

ROUTE 11A

Durham Transportation
Front St & North
Union & Church
Park Pl & South
Lafayette & Union
Carrie & Long
Kenwood & VanVranken
Seneca & VanVranken
Foster & Manhattan

ROUTE 13

Brown Transportation
Campbell & 4th St
Campbell & Cherry
Campbell & 13th
Broadway & Cleveland
Harrison & Hendricks
Helderberg & Osterlitz
Cheltenham & Oak

ROUTE 16A

Brown Transportation
Eastern & Prospect
Eastern & Wendell
Maryland & Union
Union & University
Rugby & Wendell
Avon & Lowell
Glenwood & Rugby
Glenwood & The Plaza
Parkwood & Rugby
Ardsley & Rugby

ROUTE 18

Durham Transportation
6th & Webster
5th & Cutler
3rd & Orchard
Bridge & Crane
Frances & Forest

ROUTE 24

Brown Transportation
Lenox & Raymond
VanVranken & Wood
Desmond & Elton
Belmont & Lancaster
Garner & The Plaza
Baker & Plum
Dean & Plum

King Magnet K-8

Breakfast: 7:45 a.m. • Class Starts: 8:15 a.m. • Ending Time: 3:00 p.m.

ROUTE 5A

Durham Transportation
2nd & Campbell
3rd & Campbell
Cherry & Campbell
Cleveland & Morton
Euclid & Genesee
Guilderland &
Thompson
Guilderland & Harrison
Helderberg & Jerome
Congress & Third

ROUTE 7A

Brown Transportation
Front & Monroe
N Church & Union
Huron & Park Pl
Cutler & 5th
Webster & 9th
Crane & Pearl
Crane & Houlton
Florence & VanCortlandt
SantaFe & TenEyck

ROUTE 12B

Durham Transportation
Maryland & Union
Eastern & Park Ave
Columbia & Eastern
Rankin & Eastern
Brandywine & Eastern
Bradley & Furman
Becker & N Elm

ROUTE 17

Brown Transportation
Gifford & Woodlawn
Bradford & Coniston
Albany & Seldon
Albany & Princeton
Frank & Watt
Faciolla & Watt
Albany & Edward
State & Willow
State & James
State & Swan

ROUTE 25

Brown Transportation
Foster & Hattie
VanVranken & VandeBogart
VanVranken & Wood
Dorwaldt & Fulton
Nott & Sumner
The Plaza & VanCurler
Glenwood & Rugby
Eastern Pkwy & Wright

Oneida & Mont Pleasant Middle Schools

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. • Class Starts: 7:30 a.m. • Ending Time: 2:35 p.m.

Oneida 7th & 8th

ROUTE 8A

Durham Transportation
State & Catherine
State & Mynderse
Ferry & Union
Union & Yates
Hillside & Ave B

ROUTE 10A

Durham Transportation
Eastern Pkwy &
Parkside Ave
Fehr & Londonderry
Brandywine & State
Hawk & State

ROUTE 15A

Brown Transportation
7th & Congress
Hamilton & Hulett
Linden & State

ROUTE 15E

Brown Transportation
Marshall & Shafer
Alexander & Consaul
Consaul & Laurel

ROUTE 25A

Brown Transportation
Albany & Garfield
Kings Rd & Court Royal
Manchester & Wells
Fairview & State
State & Western Pkwy

ROUTE 26A

Brown Transportation
Bridge & Crane
Chrisler & TenEyck
Altamont & Woolsey
Faciolla & Watt
Dartmouth & Watt

ROUTE 41

Brown Transportation
3rd & Broadway
Arthur & Fairview
Broadway & 11th St
Guilderland & Harrison
Albany & Dartmouth

Mont Pleasant 6th, 7th & 8th

ROUTE 9A

Brown Transportation
Albany & Wagner
Albany & Wilson
Albany & Bradford
Woodlawn & Gifford
Barringer & State
State & Laurel
State & Fehr

ROUTE 13A

Brown Transportation
Front & John
N Ferry & Union
Park Pl & Union
Hattie & VanVranken
Mason & VanVranken
Ave A & Wood
Hendrickson & Lenox

ROUTE 14

Brown Transportation
Glenwood & Nott
Garner & The Plaza
Union & Baker
Brandywine & Union
Glenwood & Union
Bradley & N. Elm

ROUTE 18A

Brown Transportation
Campbell & Second St.
Campbell & 4th St.
Campbell & Ninth
Olean & 13th St.
Broadway & Hegeman

ROUTE 18B

Brown Transportation
Guilderland & William
Broadway & Cleveland



Schenectady High School

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. • Class Starts: 7:30 a.m. • Ending Time: 2:35 p.m.

ROUTE 1 6:57

Brown Transportation
VanVranken & Wood
Elton Ave. & Rosa Rd.

ROUTE 2 6:55

Brown Transportation
VanVranken & Salina
VanVranken & Raymond

ROUTE 3A 6:53

Brown Transportation
State & Eagle St.

ROUTE 4 6:57

Durham Transportation
State & Willow
State & James

ROUTE 5 6:45

Durham Transportation
13th & Campbell
Guilderland
& Thompson
Cheltingham & Oak St.

ROUTE 5A 6:55

Durham Transportation
Penn. & Woolsey

ROUTE 5B 6:51

Durham Transportation
VanCortland & TenEyck
Ave
Jerry & Watt

ROUTE 6 6:50

Brown Transportation
Broadway and Edison
Broadway and Ontario

ROUTE 7 6:47

Durham Transportation
Cutler & 4th Ave.
Crane & Flower
Chapel & Wagner

ROUTE 7A 6:51

Brown Transportation
6th Ave. & Pleasant
Crane & Lakeview

ROUTE 8 6:53

Durham Transportation
2nd Ave. & Crane

ROUTE 9 6:52

Durham Transportation
Wells Ave. & Chiswell
Albany & Wilson

ROUTE 10 6:45

Durham Transportation
McDonald & King
Windmere & Kings Rd.
State & Linda
Lorraine & State
State & Cromer

ROUTE 11 6:53

Durham Transportation
Albany & Sanford
Albany & Gifford

ROUTE 11A 7:00

Durham Transportation
Albany & Hulett

ROUTE 12 6:53

Durham Transportation
Consaul & Park
Donald & Ward
Londonderry & Jamaica

ROUTE 12B 6:53

Durham Transportation
8th & Pleasant

ROUTE 13 6:55

Brown Transportation
SCLA on Maplewood

ROUTE 15 6:53

Durham Transportation
Watt & Henry
Watt & Tremont

ROUTE 15B 6:52

Brown Transportation
Guilderland & Williams
Austin & Osterlitz

ROUTE 16 6:50

Brown Transportation
Queens & Greely
Albany & School
Albany & Dartmouth
Albany & Elbert

ROUTE 16A 7:00

Brown Transportation
N. Robinson & State

ROUTE 17 6:55

Brown Transportation
Altamont & Rutgers
Odell & S. Brandywine

ROUTE 18 6:53

Durham Transportation
Holland & Main

ROUTE 19 6:47

Brown Transportation
State & Chestnut
State & Grove
State & Close
State & Barrett

ROUTE 21 6:50

Brown Transportation
2nd & Broadway
Campbell & 6th
Campbell & Perry

ROUTE 22 6:53

Brown Transportation
Devine & Nott
Park Pl & South

ROUTE 24 6:55

Brown Transportation
Hamilton St. & Paige

ROUTE 25 6:55

Brown Transportation
Grant & Duane

ROUTE 26 6:55

Durham Transportation
Mumford & VanVoast

ROUTE 27 6:51

Brown Transportation
Erie & Jefferson
Union & College
N. Church & Union

ROUTE 45 6:52

Brown Transportation
Albany & McClyman
McClyman & Stanley

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BUS ROUTE INFORMATION PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 8**

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Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.
Starting Time: 7:30 a.m.
Ending Time: 2:35 p.m.

ROUTE 20 6:25

Brown Transportation
Broadway & Perry
Guilderland & William
Guilderland & Helderberg
Watt & Henry
Albany & Myrtle
Albany & Jackson
Albany & Clayton
Hillcrest & State
Consaul & Oregon
Consaul & Laurel
State & Elm

ROUTE 23 6:20

Brown Transportation
McClellan & Nott
Raymond & Rosa
VanVranken & Wood
VanVranken & Gerling
VanVranken & Kenwood
Park Place & Huron
N. College & Union
Eastern & Prospect
Union & Baker
Glenwood & Union
Bradley & Brandywine

Welcome Back

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to welcome you to the 2011-2012 school year. We hope that you had an enjoyable, relaxing, fun-filled summer. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time for students and their parents. Some of you will be putting your little ones on the school bus for the first time. Others are looking at the new school year as a fresh start. Regardless, we all want to start off on the right foot.

While the new school year is exciting, getting back into the routine and getting your children up and to the bus stop on time in the morning can sometimes be stressful. Bathing children, packing backpacks and setting them out, laying out clothes and making lunch the night before are some strategies that can help the school morning run smoothly.

Please be sure to review the transportation schedule very carefully. The school start and dismissal times are changing for the 2011-2012 school year. All students in the K-8 schools will start and dismiss at the same time. This means transportation routes and schedules have changed as well.

The 2011-2012 school schedules are as follows:

Schenectady High School

Start time: 7:30 a.m.
Dismissal: 2:35 p.m.

Mont Pleasant and Oneida Middle Schools

Start time: 7:30 a.m.
Dismissal: 2:35 p.m.

Blodgett Success Academy

Start time: 7:45 a.m.
Dismissal: 2:20 p.m.

Central Park and Martin Luther King K-8 Schools (includes all grades)

Start time: 8:15 a.m.
Dismissal: 3 p.m.

All Elementary Schools and K-6 Magnet School

Start time: 9 a.m.
Dismissal: 3:15 p.m.

Please remind your child about school bus safety and review the rules for arriving and waiting at the bus stop, crossing the road and how to behave on the bus. Let's work together and make 2011-2012 the best school year it can be!