



ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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KINDERGARTEN BUS INFORMATION

I would like to welcome all the kindergarten students and their parents to the Andover Public Schools.

Full day kindergarten students will ride the neighborhood bus getting on and off at the **closest group stop** to their home or walk with the other students in the neighborhood to and from school. Kindergarten students are not always picked up at their home.

Half day kindergarten students will ride on 2 different busses or walk and ride on a bus. Your child will ride the neighborhood bus or walk one way with the other students in the neighborhood to school. The mid-day bus home or to school will be a kindergarten only bus.

Students can only ride their assigned busses from their home to school and back. Play dates and child care transportation must be arranged privately by parents. Any change in your students scheduled transportation must be reported to your student's school in writing.

A parent or adult must be at the bus stop in order for a kindergarten child to be dropped off. If a parent/guardian is not present and visible to the bus driver the child will be brought back to the school at the end of the scheduled bus route and a parent/guardian can pick their child up at their school.

You must give written permission to your bus driver in the morning or the day before to have your child released to another family member (grandparents, sister ect.) or a friend.

Bus routes will be posted on the aps1.net web site and your Aspen Family Portal on August 22, 2018.

To view bussing info using the Aspen Family Portal, Log into the Aspen Family Portal and click on the 'Family' top tab. Click on the name of your child. In the Details screen, click on the Transportation tab to view your student's busing information.

We are all working hard to make your school transportation a positive and safe experience.

See you in August.