

Bus Stop Locations

SRPSD creates bus stops at safe, centralized street corner locations. Students are required to walk short distances to and from these centralized collector points. Having students walk to centralized bus stops increases routing efficiency and reduces the amount of time students spend travelling on a school bus.

Alternate pick ups & drop offs

For safety reasons, we allow only one pick up and one drop off location per student. Allowing more than one per child does not allow the school division to manage the routes in a safe or efficient manner.

If an alternate pick up/drop off is required:

- The alternate spot must be on the regular bus route and not impede local traffic or compromise the safety of the students.
- The parent/guardian must advise the school or bus driver in writing or by phone of the requested change.

We understand that restricting the number of stops may inconvenience a family but we must do so to provide a safe system for our students. Allowing more than one stop may cause:

- The inability to have an accurate schedule
- The potential for a student to be dropped off at the wrong location

Eligibility—urban busing

In accordance with School Board Policies, SRPSD provides transportation for students who live within their Home School Attendance Area for regular programs and outside their HSAA for programs such as French Immersion and Intensive Supports.

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten will receive door to door busing to their home school at distances greater than 200m.

Grades 1-8 may receive central point pick up busing at distances greater than 400m from their home school.

Interested in being a school bus driver?

Phone Ryan at (306) 763-2323

Our webpage

You may wish to visit SRPSD online at www.srsd119.ca.

There you will find more information on these topics and more:

Daily Bus Report

Policy Handbook

Administrative Procedures Manual

Making changes/registering for busing

Bus stop locations and times

School newsletters & calendars



Urban School Bus Transportation Information

Busing guidelines for families
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Bus Maintenance Facility
306 763-2323

SRPSD online: www.srsd119.ca



Transporting Items on School Buses

Items may be transported on a school bus provided:

Items do not block the aisles or emergency exits.

Items fit on a student's lap or under a seat.

Ice skates may be transported if they are carried in a sports bag that fits the size requirement mentioned above.

Animals will not be permitted on the bus unless they are required to assist a student with special needs.

School bus Safety

Although the school bus is the absolute safest way for a child to be transported to school, children must be taught some basic safety tips. Please discuss these with your child:

- Walk safely to the bus stop and stay well away from the street.
- When waiting, keep yourself and your belongings out of the road and away from traffic
- Don't run between parked cars and buses.
- Only move towards the bus when it has stopped and the driver opens the door.
- Only cross the street at crosswalks.
- Never cross the street in front of a bus, always wait until it has driven away.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for busing?

Online at www.srsd119.ca under "Departments/Transportation" or the forms are available at the school.

Who is my bus driver?

When your child is first registered for busing, the bus driver will contact you directly to introduce themselves, discuss pick up times and the route in general. We recommend taking the time to get to know your bus driver, they will be an important part of your child's school life!

Why don't I get more notice when my child's pick up times change?

Changes are made quite often to our bus routes, often with little advance warning. This is almost always due to a student moving onto or away from the bus route. There are other things that come up that warrant a sudden change such as road closures/repair. We ask for your patience and understanding when things of this nature occur.

The bus won't be able to get to my child's stop, what do I do?

For incidents like water main breaks, snow removal, road work, etc..., please discuss alternate arrangements with your driver as soon as you become aware of the issue.

Student Responsibilities

Students are responsible for their conduct on the bus and should listen to instructions from the driver. Student conduct that endangers the safety or health of others may result in the loss of transportation privileges.

Students Shall:

- Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time. (10 minutes earlier during the first 2 weeks of school)
- Refrain from boisterous behavior, fighting and the use of profane language.
- Remain seated at all times.
- Refrain from eating, drinking or littering
- Be responsible for any willful damage or vandalism to the school bus.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents are responsible for their child's safe journey to and from the bus stop and their supervision while at a bus stop.

Parents should know their child's regular bus number and driver's name and pick up & drop off times.

Parents should contact their bus driver with any questions or concerns.

Good communication between your home and the bus driver is CRITICAL to a smooth transportation system.