

## **SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION** *For students who use bus transportation:*

Buses will not be routed on dead-end or cul-de-sac streets. Parents will be informed of routes and schedules prior to the start of school by letter or email. For more information on Transportation, please see the link to Transportation on the Liberty Schools website.

<https://www.lps53.org/transportation>

Students will be picked up and discharged only at scheduled school bus stops. An Early Childhood student will not be discharged unless there is an adult present. When a designated adult is not there to meet a student at the drop-off time, the child is then returned to the Early Childhood Center. The school is not staffed to watch children after school hours. **If a child is returned to the Early Childhood Center more than twice, there is a possibility of losing the privilege of bus transportation.** The time given to you for pick-up and drop-off is only an estimate and may vary from day to day. Please be prepared to allow at least 15 minutes prior to and after estimated times. **Times will vary!** The driver will not discharge students at places other than their assigned bus stop near the home or at school unless authorized by the Director of Transportation or the Principal of the school.

If the student will be utilizing district transportation, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify transportation of any student health concerns, i.e., asthma, severe allergies, seizure disorder, etc. A *Transportation Emergency Information Form* is available at each school building or from the Transportation Department by calling 736-5360. This form must be filled out by the parent/guardian for all student health concerns and returned to the Transportation Department or to the School Secretary. School busses are not equipped with nursing or medical personnel. To best protect your student, emergency services (911) will be called for health emergencies that rise when students are being transported on the bus.

The licensed bus driver needs good pupil conduct to ensure safety on the bus. Riding the bus is a privilege and may be denied if improper or unsafe conduct is practiced. If a pupil is found to have behaved in an

improper or unsafe manner, the Transportation Department will issue a bus conduct report which will be delivered to the principal who will determine any appropriate disciplinary action. The bus driver may apply/enforce assigned seating arrangements at their discretion. Parents will be informed of violations of bus rules and consequences.

### **School Bus Rules:**

1. Follow the driver's directions.
2. Stay in your seat with feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
3. Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
4. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
5. Do not litter, write on or damage the bus.
6. Do not be loud, swear, use rude/vulgar language, make obscene gestures, tease or bully.
7. Disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated.
8. The use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited.
9. The possession of harmful or concerning objects and weapons while on the bus is strictly prohibited.