GLENVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 34



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Kindergarten Transportation Information

District 34 provides free transportation to students that reside at least 1½ miles from school or in an area designated by Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Board of Education as a "Hazardous Area". If you have any questions about eligibility for free transportation, please check the enclosed information.

MORNING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

Kindergarten students will be assigned a bus stop with other students from their school. They will be picked up from this stop in the morning. At 11:30 AM a bus will bring the morning students to their <u>designated bus stop</u> (not at your home). Please remember it is required that an adult will meet the bus. <u>The driver will not leave the student unless an adult is seen.</u>

AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

At noontime, a bus will pick up the student from their <u>designated bus stop</u> (not at your home). The student is expected to be outside waiting for the bus at the designated time. After school, kindergarten students will get off the bus at the bus stop with other students from their school. It is expected that someone will be there or at home to meet the student, *however the bus driver does not wait until they see an adult.*

PAY TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION:

Students who live less than 1½ miles, and are not in a State approved safety hazard zone may choose to *apply* for transportation *IF* there is a bus with space available. The cost is established annually by the Board of Education prior to the beginning of the school year. We will contact all kindergarten parents with information about the cost of busing at the beginning of April. Students who will be using Wesley Kindergarten, and do not qualify for free busing, are required to pay for busing.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

The first day of school is orientation for kindergarten students and their parent/guardian. The students will **not ride the bus on the first day of school**. They will be given a bus pass and a copy of the noontime route on the first day and will begin the bus the 2nd day of school (for kindergarten students with the last name beginning

with A-L) or the 3rd day of school (for kindergarten students with the last name beginning with M-Z).

Please look for additional bus information in August.

If you have any further questions please visit http://www.glenview34.org/aboutUs/transportation/. If your questions are not answered on the website, please email me at rconner@glenview34.org or contact me at (847)998-5064. We look forward to a safe and enjoyable school year.

Sincerely,

Rob Conner Transportation Manager