



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122
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NLSD122 Transportation Guidelines

The State of Illinois requires that bus stops be no farther than 1.5 miles from a student's home. NLSD122 uses the below internal guidelines to help establish bus stop locations.

K Grade	1/8 th mile
1-6 Grade	2/8 th mile
7-8 Grade	3/8 th mile

Target maximum student ride times on the bus are approximately:

Kindergarten	40 minutes
1-6 Grade	45 minutes
7-8 Grade	50 minutes

School buses are designed to transport 72 people. NLSD122 tries to limit the number of riders on a bus to about 62 when possible.

Each student must ride the same AM bus and then the same PM bus each day. A student can have two bus stops, one for AM and another for PM, but the AM and the PM bus stop must remain consistent all five days each week.

All students must ride on their assigned buses only.

An approved adult must be present for a Kindergarten student to be released from the bus. All other grades do not require an adult to be present.

Students will ride their assigned bus only. Students are not permitted to ride a different bus except during certain emergency situations. Students who ride the bus to school are expected to ride the bus home unless the school and transportation are notified by a parental note or phone call. The purpose of bus service is to take students to and from school. Students are not allowed to ride the bus to after school activities such as staying at a friend's house, Scouts, music lessons, etc.

School bus riders are under the supervision of the school bus driver. It is the driver's responsibility to provide for the safety of all riders. Since the school bus is viewed as an extension of the classroom, it is the student's responsibility to behave accordingly. The right to ride the bus is conditioned on a student's good behavior and observance of the rules. Misbehavior/misconduct by a student will be reported to the proper school authority for disciplinary action. Please refer to the discipline action section of the student handbook or call your students school with any questions.