



Bus Safety Reminders

Several concerns have been brought to our attention regarding student behavior at bus stops. Parents please continue to provide adequate supervision of your child while waiting for the bus. As always we will continue to address specific bus stops, however, we felt that it would be a good idea to pass along some general guidelines regarding what we call bus stop “etiquette.”

- Although we expect students to be waiting for the bus when it arrives, **students should not arrive any earlier than 5 – 10 minutes before their scheduled pick up time.** We have observed bus stops where students are arriving as much as 40 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. In these cases, having students unsupervised for that length of time can sometimes pose problems.
- **While waiting for the bus, students should remain on the sidewalk or public area.** Students and those waiting with students should not congregate on lawns, driveways or other private property.
- **Please take care not to litter while waiting;** residents have indicated in some cases that candy wrappers and cigarette butts are sometimes left behind. In other words, please be considerate of the homeowner’s property. No one wants to have to clean up after others.
- **Please keep noise to a minimum;** speaking in conversational tones should not disturb residents around the stop, however, yelling, practicing cheers, etc., can be bothersome.
- **Please do not use the homeowner’s driveway to turn your vehicle around.** Also, for safety reasons, please do not block driveways or park in such a way as to impede the bus as it continues on the route.