



LINWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Transportation will be provided for all students that request it at the beginning of the year. Parents of students who live less than a mile from the school will be asked to provide their own transportation or walk. If an area is not considered safe for students to walk in, they will be picked up and dropped off by the school bus.

All students 8 years old or younger should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling at the bus stop for pickup. Also, the younger students will be brought back to the school if there is no adult or older sibling to receive them when they are dropped off from school. Students will not be allowed to switch buses. We are following mandated guidelines pertaining to the capacity of buses. Parents are to go over rules and regulations for students to ride school buses. Parents will be held responsible for purposeful damage to the bus caused by their child. Parents are to return their information card, with the bottom part of second page completed and signed, confirming that they read and understand privileges and consequences of their child's actions on the bus.

BUS RIDERS

New students will receive bus information during orientation. Returning Bus riders will receive a bus tag the first week of school. (The Tag should have the bus number and parent info. These tags will be passed to each student grade PreK-5th by the teacher/student management responsible for the bus during duty. All staff on duty will be responsible for ensuring elementary students are tagged properly before getting on the bus. The bus drivers will also need to verify that students are placed on the correct bus before leaving. The car riders and walkers will receive tags that indicate they are car riders or walkers. They will report to the auditorium at dismissal. With your help, we will clear the building in no time and be home and have dinner with our families on time.

BUS NORMS

1. Cooperate with the driver – everyone's safety depends on it.
2. Stay always seated when the bus is in motion.
3. Keep your arms, head or other objects inside the bus at all times.
4. Refrain from throwing objects on the bus or out of windows and doors.