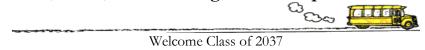
2024-25 NES, WDV, WES Kindergarten Transportation Information



Wa-Nee is committed to providing safe and efficient transportation for students. We are excited to provide transportation to our new class of kindergarten students. School bus transportation is the safest and most efficient way to get to and from school. Please visit the <u>Wa-Nee Transportation</u> web page for more information.

- Transportation is provided to students who reside within the Wa-Nee boundary from a location within the
 school boundary. See the <u>Elementary School Boundaries</u> on the Wa-Nee Transportation web page. Out-ofdistrict students may apply for limited transportation. Approval is subject to policy guidelines.
- Wa-Nee does have non-bus zones near our schools where transportation is not provided. Please confirm that your address is eligible for transportation.
- For safety and emergency purposes, all students must maintain a consistent transportation schedule. You are allowed one location for the morning and one location for the afternoon all five days of each week.
- This summer we will prepare new routes with the information you provide at kindergarten registration. Any transportation request or change submitted after July 1st may not take effect until after school starts.
- For the safety of students, all transportation changes during the school year must be submitted in writing at least one school day before the effective date of change. Same day changes will only be permitted in the event of an emergency. If you wish to pick up your child rather than have them ride the bus, you must call the school <u>before noon</u> to ensure the message reaches the teacher.
- Be sure to keep your email and phone number updated within your Skyward Family Access. Important information regarding transportation will be sent via email during the summer months and periodically throughout the school year. Messages regarding delays, closings, and emergency information will also be sent based on choices you make in your Skyward account. Skyward will open after July 15th.
- Prior to the start of school, you will receive a bus schedule with estimated times. Please make plans to follow and practice the below safety rules:
 - O To keep a timely schedule, students must be waiting and ready for the bus. Bus drivers cannot wait on students at bus stops. All bus stop times are estimated. Arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the listed stop time.
 - O Please remember, a student's safety while going to or from the bus stops and waiting for the school bus is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
 - Transportation service offered by Wa-Nee Schools is a privilege. Students are expected to abide by bus behavior rules. Failure to comply with these critical safety rules will result in the suspension of bus riding privileges.
 - o Read more about school bus safety and school bus rules on the Wa-Nee Transportation website at http://www.wanee.org/transportation.aspx

We look forward to providing safe travel for the upcoming school year.

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