

Spring 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

After August 17, 2020, families will receive their child's bus information for the 2020/2021 school year in the mail. **Parents are being asked to complete the attached form to balance loads, please confirm if student is riding or not riding, pickup location, and drop off location.** Please complete and return to ISD 31 Transportation Department 502 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji MN 56601 by May 15, 2020 or Fax to 218-333-3229. It can also be emailed to: [peggy\\_grimsley@isd31.net](mailto:peggy_grimsley@isd31.net) .

We understand that things might change between now and September, but please complete to the best of your knowledge at this time. In the event of a change, contact the Transportation Office at 218-333-3225.

**Eligible riders:**

1. Students in grades K-12 who live beyond one mile from the school.
2. Open enrolled students are required to meet the bus at designated stops.

***PLEASE NOTE:***

*As per School Board Policy, each student is allowed one pick-up location and one drop-off location within their attendance boundary. We cannot transport students for personal reasons; to a friends house, after-school lessons, parent's place of employment, etc.*

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

- Q. What if we aren't riding, and need to make a change to start riding?  
A. Contact the Transportation Office at 218-333-3225.
- Q. What if our daycare changes, who do I contact to make that change?  
A. Contact the Transportation Office at 218-333-3225.
- Q. If we move, who do I contact to make the address change?  
A. Contact the District Registration Office at 218-333-3100. They will notify us of the address change and that you need transportation.
- Q. What if I get a new phone number?  
A. Contact the District Registration Office at 218-333-3100. They will notify us of the phone number change.
- Q. What if I share custody?  
A. Contact the Transportation Office at 218-333-3225.

Thank you,  
Bemidji Area Schools  
Transportation Office