



Minersville Area School District

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2024-2025 Transportation Announcements

Transportation Changes

In preparation for the new school year, the Minersville Area School District requires all transportation changes from prior school year's bus schedule to be submitted in writing. Please email Marissa McGovern, Transportation Secretary, at mmcgovern@battlinminers.com with any transportation changes as soon as possible.

Please note, students may only be assigned to one permanent pick-up point and one permanent drop-off point. This means a student is permitted to have a different morning pick-up than their afternoon drop-off; however, the stops must be consistent Monday through Friday.

Transportation Assignments and Approximate Bus Times

Your child will be assigned to a bus number and bus stop. This will be listed in Focus, our parent portal, under "Child Info" and the "Transportation" tab. You can create/access your parent portal account by going to www.battlinminers.com and clicking on "Parent Links". Approximate bus times will also be listed in Focus under the Transportation tab by end of the day, **Friday, August 16th**. Please allow a minimum of **ten minutes before and after** the estimated bus times for pick-up and drop-off.

Important Transportation Reminders

- Students must follow all bus rules or disciplinary actions may occur. This can include suspension from bus transportation, and the parent(s) shall be responsible for the student's transportation.
- Students may have assigned seats on the bus. Students are required to adhere to these assignments for the duration of their travel time.
- Students are only picked up and dropped off at their designated bus stop as stated in Focus, our parent portal.
- Parents are encouraged to escort children to and from the bus stop to ensure proper bus stop safety and behavior. This is a requirement for Kindergarten students.
- Excessive bus idling at bus stops is not permitted. Students must be outside and waiting at their designated bus stop ten minutes prior to their estimated bus stop time.