

TRANSPORTATION

**May 10th is the deadline for signing up for rural and shuttle bus service.
Please contact Jean Vesper at 262-1465 to schedule bussing services.
Students registering after the deadline will need to call
Transportation Services at 261-5062 for clearance and availability.**

Shuttle Bus Services Sites:

- ✓ **Douglas Elementary**
- ✓ **Lincoln Elementary STEM School**
- ✓ **Riverside Middle School**
- ✓ **Schurz Elementary School**
- ✓ **Webster Elementary School**
- ✓ **Pepsi West Side Subdivision**
- ✓ **Rural**

Shuttle bus students MUST be at their pick-up site by 7:10 AM each day. Adult supervision is provided on the shuttle buses; however, it is NOT provided at the shuttle bus sites. Please make every effort to be at the sites at the end of the day to pick-up students at the appropriate time. Please contact the Summer School office (262-7500) immediately in the event a child has not arrived home at the expected time.

If special transportation arrangements or a change in routine are in order for a student, parents must call the school, TSI and send a note with the student. If there is a miscommunication, the student will be taken to the high school.

Bus Rules

Students are responsible for demonstrating safe & appropriate behavior while riding the bus. Expectations and consequences will be consistent with those required during the course of the regular school year.

Previous to loading, on the road and at school:

1. Students should be on time at the designated loading zone (5 minutes prior to scheduled stop).
2. Students should stay off the road at all times while walking to, or waiting for the bus. They should line up single file on the sidewalk off the roadway.
3. Students should wait until the bus is completely stopped before moving forward to enter. If a student must cross a highway, he/she should not cross until the bus driver signals that it is safe.
4. Students should enter the bus single file and go immediately to a seat and be seated.
5. If a student is going to be absent, his/her parents/guardian should inform the family of the student who is picked up one bus stop before, or call the bus company, so they can relay a message to the driver.

Use of Video Camera on the School Bus: The Watertown Unified School District approves the use of video cameras on the school buses for the primary purpose of reducing disciplinary problems and vandalism on the bus, thereby allowing the driver to focus on the driving of the bus, providing for safer transportation for our students. In addition, video cameras are utilized in viewing the Watertown High School Parking Lot for the primary purpose of reducing disciplinary problems and vandalism.