**Transportation Information**

**Call Center Phone Number:**

**(727) 587-2020**

**OMS Transportation Liaison:**

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. How far away from the school do I have to live in order to be allowed a bus?
	1. You must live more than 2 miles from the campus.
2. How do I request a bus?
	1. Call Mr. Bech at OMS (extension 2007) and he will enter a case with transportation.
3. I got a bus, so can my student start riding today or tomorrow?
	1. Not necessarily. You will get an effective date for the bus, and that date is the first day your student can ride the bus.
4. My student is going home with a friend. Can they ride the friend’s bus?
	1. No. Students are only allowed to ride the bus they are assigned.
5. Can my student board or exit the bus at a bus stop that they are not assigned to?
	1. No. Students must board and exit the bus at their assigned stop only.
6. How can I find out if my student’s bus is running late?
	1. You can sign up for bus bulletin. This system will text/e-mail you when your student’s bus is running more than 15 minutes late, or if you should expect a different bus number picking up your student. Check out <https://www.busbulletin.com> to sign up! NOTE: You will need you student’s ID number. If you are unsure of this number, please call the grade level office.
7. Can my student have two buses if I co-parent and share custody?
	1. You will need to contact transportation. They will require legal, notarized paperwork, such as a parenting plan.
8. Can I request space available for a bus if I don’t meet distance requirements?
	1. No. Space available was discontinued in 2020.
9. I moved, and now I need to get my student on a new bus route. How do I do that?
	1. Call Mr. Bech at OMS (extension 2007) once your address is updated and he will put a case in for a bus and/or stop change with transportation.

**Have a different question? No problem! Call the transportation call center and our operators will be happy to assist you!**