



Transportation Team Update

August 15, 2023

Thank you for helping us have a smooth beginning to our 23-24 school year! We appreciate you having your students at the bus stops ready to go on time and your flexibility as we have worked through a few beginning-of-the-school-year adjustments. We appreciate your help!

For those of you who use our transportation, we wanted to provide a quick update on a few things:

- We are still **short bus drivers**. We have been very lucky with timing that we have been able to cover the routes, while some have had a few bumps in the road, we have been able to get our students to and from school safely and efficiently.
- To adjust for bus driver shortages, in the event of a last-minute adjustment, there **may be a need to switch buses along the routes**. There may be a time when a different bus driver OR different bus number may pick up your student on either the morning or afternoon route. If it is a Madison bus, please be assured that it is safe to send your child on the Madison bus.
- Our goal is to be on time, every time; however, we know things come up. We will do our very best to be prompt but ask that you **have your student at the bus stop** five minutes prior to our scheduled arrival time. This helps to keep the route moving along. We also have a few new drivers who are still getting familiar with their routes and families.
- As a result of route adjustments partially due to driver availability, we are **utilizing more group stops** this year. What this might mean for your student is now there is a centralized stop in an area vs. each student getting door-to-door pick-up and drop-off service.
- We are still finalizing routes, as students are added and removed daily. We appreciate your patience and **if you have any questions or concerns**, don't know what route you are on, or the morning or afternoon (intended) bus number, please call us at 812-274-8110.

If you or someone you know would be interested in a bus driver or bus aide position, please contact our Transportation Team or Human Resources today! Shannon Allman, HR Director, can be reached at sallman@madison.k12.in.us or you can [apply online in Skyward by clicking here](#).

The Transportation Team appreciates your patience and understanding as we work together to improve each day.

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