

Bus Transportation in the Grafton School District

- School Start and End Times

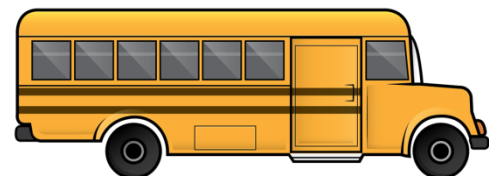
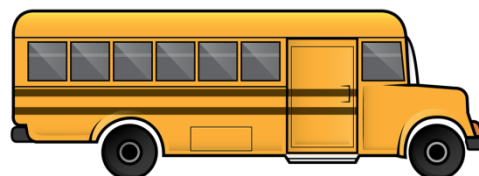
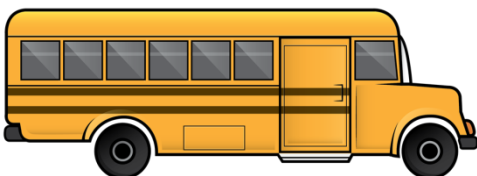
Grafton High School 7:29 am – 2:41 pm

John Long Middle School 7:29 am – 2:41 pm

Elementary Schools 8:20 am – 3:20 pm

(Kennedy Elementary, Woodview Elementary)

- A student's residence determines bus eligibility. Students who live one mile or less from an elementary school or two miles or less from the middle school or high school reside in "walk zones." These students are not eligible for transportation. Students who live outside the walk zones are eligible for transportation, as are students who live in areas deemed unusually hazardous. (Please see *Policy 8600 Transportation*, attached to this document.)
- Students must be picked up at the same location every morning and dropped off at the same location every afternoon. The locations for the morning and the afternoon may be different from each other, but they must be consistent from day to day.
- Students may be transported to and from day care facilities if they are bus eligible based on the location of their home residence. The day care facility they will attend must also be in a bus eligible area. Students who live in walk zones are not eligible for transportation to day care facilities even if the day care facility is in a bus eligible area.
- Students will not be dropped off at other locations (e.g., a friend's or relative's home) and are not allowed to ride buses other than the ones to which they have been assigned.





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8600 - **TRANSPORTATION**

All students in grades 4K through five, who reside over one mile from the District school of their attendance, shall be provided with transportation by the District. All pupils in grades 6-12 who reside two miles or more from the District school of their attendance shall be provided with transportation by the District. The District shall determine the distance regarding the one-mile and two-mile limits.

School buses and student-transportation vehicles shall be purchased, housed, and maintained by the District or the District shall contract for transportation services in accordance with Policy 8680 for the transportation of resident students between their home areas and the schools of the District to which they are assigned. In accordance with State law, the District shall not transport students by alternative transportation methods of vehicles carrying more than nine (9) passengers and the operator. This prohibition does not apply to school buses operated in compliance with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's regulations.

All school buses and student-transportation vehicles, whether purchased, leased, or contracted for as provided in Policy 8680 shall comply with specifications defined in State and Federal law. Each operator of a school vehicle used to transport students of the District shall be licensed for the purpose for which the vehicle is being used and shall operate the vehicles in accordance with Federal and State laws.

Transportation for private school students, eligible for transportation under State law, shall be provided on the same basis as for District students.

Transportation of eligible students with exceptional educational needs or attending a technical education program shall be arranged through the use of District-owned vehicles, through cooperation with other districts, through commercial carriers, and/or by other means in the most efficient and economical manner.

Transportation privileges may be revoked if the student's conduct is in violation of the District's administrative guidelines or the Code of Conduct pertaining to student transportation. Such revocation shall be in accord with statutorily-required procedures.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to install and operate video cameras on District buses that are owned, leased or under contract, in order to enhance student safety and well-being.

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