

Dear Parent or Guardian

Please find enclosed your 2024-25 school bus stop information.

Continuing COVID-19 Rules for the bus:

- Federal Law continues to require face coverings for student transportation, so those will be required for students and staff when riding the bus.
- Windows and Roof Hatches will be open to increase ventilation.
- Regular sanitation and other COVID-19 protocols will continue to be in place.
- School buses can have up to three students in each seat.
- Assigned seats will continue to be used.
- Contact tracing will NOT be in place. If there is an exposure, information letters may be sent to affected families by the school's health department asking them to watch for symptoms.

Regular bus rules for the bus:

- Be at the bus stop 5-7 minutes before pickup time.
- All carry-on items must be safely held in lap. Nothing larger.
- Students must ride their regular bus unless written permission has been submitted AND approved by the school office, in advance. Riding on other buses is not allowed.
- If your housing, contact or student information changes, contact the school. The school must tell the bus company what to do - **not parents or students directly**. Drivers cannot move a bus stop without authorization. Safety trumps convenience.
- If a bus stop is not used for 10 consecutive days, the stop will be removed from the route. The school must then be notified to resume bus service to the stop.

You can now track your school bus via the VersaTrans MyStop app. See QR Codes below.

Visit this video for instructions on how to setup: <https://youtu.be/Z43a2uOO1wY>

Your User ID is: **NST9911**

Your Password is: **NST9911**

If you need help with the app (not seeing your students, logging in, etc.) please call 763-425-2542 and ask for Tyler or Tim from, 6am-2pm M-F.

Northstar Bus Lines' phone number is: 763-425-2542

Student Name: **John Doe, Grade 5**

AM Route: **Bus 1 AM**

AM Bus Stop: **Main St @ Broadway**

AM Bus Stop Time: **8:00 AM**

PM Route: **Bus 1 PM**

PM Bus Stop: **Main St @ Broadway**

PM Bus Stop Time: **4:00 PM (ESTIMATED)**

Instruction
Video:



Apple App:



Android App:



Check out this how to ride the school bus safety video from the State Patrol:

