



WEST IRON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Important Transportation Information

The goal of the West Iron County Public Schools transportation department is to provide student transportation between home and school in a safe and efficient manner. In keeping with this fundamental purpose, we offer the following information for the 2021-22 school year:

- Generally, Stambaugh Elementary, Middle and High School students who live within 1 ½ miles of the school are not transported; this is consistent with State of Michigan guidelines. This means students living from Genesee Street (by Riverside/McDonalds) to 19th/Spruce Street and back to Coolidge will need to walk to school or be transported by the parent/guardian.
- Door-to-door service is provided for Pre-Kindergarten students. Bus stops are established in consideration of the location of students, traffic safety, and time efficiency.
- It is recommended that students arrive at their designated bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. In order for students to arrive at school on time, buses cannot wait. The school cannot be responsible for providing supervision at bus stops; students creating problems at bus stops may be denied riding privileges. The West Iron County Public Schools follows progressive discipline policies for student misbehavior up to and including suspension from the bus. Please refer to your child's school handbook for specific details.
- The school will be responsible for transporting students to **two** locations. Transportation to other locations is the responsibility of the parent.
- For the safe loading of buses, our elementary building has dismissal procedures including notification of change deadlines and an early pick-up deadline.
 - Any notification of change of pick-up/drop off must be made by **2:00 PM** on regular days and by **10:30 AM** on half days. Late requests will not be accepted.

Building Start & Dismissal Times

Stambaugh Elementary: 8 a.m. start, 3:01 p.m. (12:01 p.m. Half Day)

Middle School: 7:58 a.m. start, 2:53 p.m. (11:53 a.m. Half Day)

High School: 8 a.m. start, 2:56 p.m. (11:56 a.m. Half Day)

Please keep in mind all our procedures are for student safety - thank you for your cooperation!