

Dear Preschool Families,

May 22, 2020

Due to the overwhelming number of parent/guardian transportation requests that are occurring throughout the year, Clinton Community School District will be making changes that may have an effect on your transportation needs.

Beginning August 1, 2020 you will be allowed no more than 2 pick-up stops and 2 drop-off stops **PER YEAR** for your child. This includes your permanent residence. (Any changes will require approval) All stops before and after school must be **within your resident preschool district boundary**, with the exception of the approved LICENSED daycare centers.

The district approved LICENSED daycare centers are: Mercy Daycare, Stay-N-Play, Wee School, YWCA-South (Jefferson) and Zion.

Resident preschool district boundaries are:

North of 13th Ave N include: Prince of Peace North, YWCA-North (Lyons), and Eagle Heights PK

South of 13th Ave N include: Bluff PK, Stay n Play, YWCA-South (Jefferson), and Zion

Example: Option #1 Pick-up—Home
 Option #2 Pick-up—Grandma's (**within your resident preschool district boundary**)

 Option #1 Drop-off—Home
 Option #2 Drop-off—Stay N Play

Any official request to change permanent residence must be received through Administration before any busing changes can be made. To report an address change, contact Julie Matzen at the Administration building – 243-9600, ext. # 49. Transportation will then be notified and if guidelines are met and your student qualifies for busing, these changes can go into effect. Please allow a minimum of 24 hours to accommodate any busing changes.

Some limitations to be aware of:

- Buses are allowed to wait 1 minute only when picking up your child, so please be ready 10 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time.
- You are responsible for meeting the bus at the scheduled drop off time and collecting your child, so please be available when the bus arrives or he/she will be returned to school.
- Have on file with your preschool center and transportation department specific individuals allowed to meet you child when they get off the bus. Provide names and sign for these individuals at the bottom of this page.
- Please be patient if the bus is late, as there may be unforeseen circumstances that are out of the driver's control. Please allow 15-20 minutes after scheduled drop off time to call transportation.
- If your child will not be riding the bus, please call transportation (563 243-4441) as soon as possible.
- Current state law limits riding time to 60 minutes for students, unless waived by a parent.

Other available options parents may want to consider:

- CERTIFIED daycare providers **within your resident preschool district boundary.**
- YWCA Daycare will be held at YWCA-South (Jefferson) Interested families should contact Amanda Snyder at (563 242-2190) or YWCA Youth Phone at (563 212-4001).

Please remember, riding the school bus is a privilege and as we move forward, your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated. We recognize that these are changes, but they are necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Dept – 243-4441.

Thank you for your continued support for Clinton Community School District.

Chris Turner
Transportation Director

Gary DeLacy
Superintendent

Rhea Wright
Director of Student Services

-----*Detach, sign, and Return to your child's preschool center*-----

Individuals allowed to meet my child upon returning home/to assigned end-designation include:

Name of Child _____

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date