

## **Bus information for 21-22 school year:**

*GO Riteway is actively looking for community minded individuals to become school bus drivers. We offer flexible scheduling, child ride-along, paid training and a wonderful family-oriented atmosphere! Would you, a family member or neighbor be interested in joining our team? Our Edgerton terminal has immediate training openings available. Apply today at [www.goriteway.com](http://www.goriteway.com) or scan our code below to be taken directly to our online application link or call (put your terminal number here). If you have questions feel free to reach us by phone as well 608-884-8114.*



The Nationwide bus driver shortage is affecting everyone including Edgerton. Make a difference and come join our team!

### **What this means to our district:**

In the case we are short drivers for a route we would have to double up drivers for 2 routes in the am or pm. This would affect pick up and drop times as some students, entire route, would wait until after another route is completed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> route would arrive to school later than the school start time if this occurs.

At the end of day students would be kept at school until the driver gets back into town from their first route, typically 4:00 - 4:15 pm, to load for a second route where we are short staffed.

- 1) **Please check your bus information when it is released to make sure routing reflects what you submitted on the bus form you provided prior to the cutoff date for bussing 8/4/2021. The bus forms must be submitted each year or your child will not be routed and this was not included with school registration forms.**

**If you did not fill out the bus form you can submit a form by going on the school district website, click the red box that says register now. You will find all the forms for school and bus registration. These request will be processed after school starts and**

we will let you know when bussing can start, typically the second full week of school 9/13/21.

- 2) Some route we have moved bus stops to be corners versus coming down the road and making multiple stop, especially if it created a back-up. Please view your stop locations to see if they have changed prior to school starting.
- 3) Students must be visible at the end of the driveway or at the corner stop, busses will not stop and wait for students if they do not see them at the bus stop.
- 4) **MASK ARE REQUIRED PER THE FEDERAL CDL GUIDELINES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!**  
Student are required to wear a mask and have this on before boarding the bus. If students do not keep their mask on during the bus route they will be written up and suspended from the bus for a period of time. If further write ups on mask occur your child could be suspended permanently from the bus.
- 5) The busses will have hand sanitizing stations by the stairwell of the bus if students choose to hand sanitize prior to boarding the busses.
- 6) Students **will not have** assigned seats this year.
- 7) If you have any bus changes throughout the year please remember they must be for 30 days or more, per the district bus policy. We can not do changes for 1,2 days, or 1-2 weeks.

Please call us with changes 5 business days prior to needing the change to start. In Sept. it can take up to 2 weeks with start up.

- 8) The bus times listed for your pick up and drop off can vary by 10-minute. The window is 10 minutes before or after the time listed.

Please be out to the bus stop 10 minutes earlier until you see the bus pattern for the first couple of weeks. If there is a sub driver routes can also run earlier or late, it is a good practice to be out earlier so your child does not miss the bus.

- 9) Please check over your bus info as routes have changed, students may be on different bus routes from previous year in some locations in town. Per the district policy for bussing students can walk up to .5 miles to a bus stop.

- 10) 4K students & KG must be received by an adult. If this is a daycare provider please make sure they understand they must be at the stop to receive the child. Parents had the option on the bus registration form to have the driver release their child with a sibling or another student on the bus. The driver will release the student then without an adult present, this must be on file with Riteway or an adult will be expected at the stop for the driver to release your child.
- 11) Per the district policy students can only board and get off at their assigned bus stop. The policy also does not permit friends to ride the bus.
- 12) Please be patient the first few weeks of school until the bus timing tightens up with timing. When we have subs driving a route timing may run earlier or later which is why we have the 10 minutes variance and student should be out early to assure they do not miss the bus.

If you have any question please feel free to call 608-884-8114 or email us at [Edgerton@goriteway.com](mailto:Edgerton@goriteway.com).

We look forward to bussing your children safely to and from school and appreciate your communication with bussing needs!