



TRANSPORTATION

In accordance with state law, *N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1*, all public elementary school students (grades K-8) who live more than two miles from their school are entitled to transportation. In addition, any student classified with special needs who either meets these distance requirements or for whom transportation is required in the student's *Individual Education Plan (IEP)* must be transported. All BCS students who meet the criteria for transportation services are transported by T & L Transportation bus company. T & L is focused on getting the students to school on time and as safe as possible. All drivers were provided security training by the NJ Department of Education in August 2017.

The following information is to assist all parents and students in having relevant information pertaining to our bus services.

All bus inquiries should be directed to: T & L at 856-783-6609

Please remember that bus times are approximate. The first two weeks of school may require adjustments to route times. We encourage you to have your child at their bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pickup time.

Emergency evacuation drills will be conducted twice a year. All students will be required to participate in the evacuation drills.

In order to ensure everyone's safety, students in grades K, 1 & 2 must have a parent at the bus stop in order to be let off the bus. The bus driver will bring a student back to school if a parent is not present.

All parents whose child has an IEP will have an opportunity to complete a student bus information card to provide information to the school bus driver and/or bus aide that will assist them in ensuring your child rides the bus successfully. Please contact the CST office if you have questions regarding your child's IEP at x 211.

Please remember to call T & L with any bus concerns. The bus driver can not address concerns at the bus stop. Parents are NOT allowed on the bus at any time.

In the event a bus driver feels the need to communicate a student discipline issue, the report will be provided to the school administration. The district administration will reach out the student and parent regarding the matter.