



Helena Public Schools Transportation Department Newsletter

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Parent Portal!

- *The Parent Portal app is live.*
- *Student must be registered for the bus for the 18-19 school year.*
- *District ID is your child's student ID #.*
- *It does NOT tell you if your child is on the bus or not.*
- *It DOES tell you where your child's bus is on the route.*
- *For more information: <https://helenaschools.org/departments/transportation/parent-portal/>*

Winter Weather

With winter weather arriving, please remember:

- ◆ Have your child dress appropriately for the weather.
- ◆ Do not leave children unattended at the bus stops.
- ◆ On days with extreme weather, please help us keep your children safe by sending them to school with appropriate attire if you cannot meet the bus.



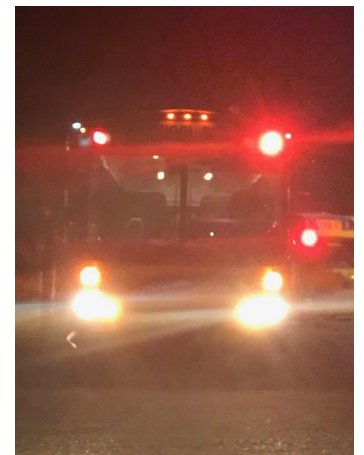
Food

Please help us keep all of our students safe and do not send food with your child on the bus. Not only does it smell wonderful and make everyone hungry, there is the risk of allergies, the worry of a mess and the fear of someone choking if the bus has to stop or turn suddenly.



STOP

If a bus has their red stop lights flashing, please be sure to stop. Those lights are on because the bus is loading or unloading students, and while we are working to avoid it, there are a few stops where we do have students crossing the road. We need your assistance in keeping our students safe.





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Lost and Found

If your child left something on the bus, please have them ask their bus driver and then contact First Student at 227-7400 if the item is not still on the bus.

Where's My Bus?

- * Check the Parent Portal app
- * Check our website: <https://helenaschools.org/departments/transportation/>
- * Check our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HSD1Transportation/>
- * Check the email you have on file with your child's school.
- * Call First Student—406-227-7400

