



TRANSPORTATION NEWS

YOUR HELENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ... A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

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Contact us:

406-324-2100

transportation@helenaschools.org

Who to call?

First Student—227-7400

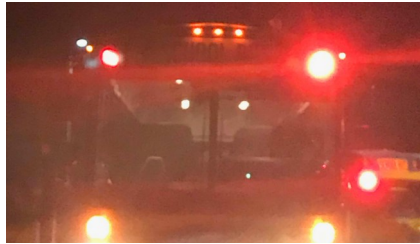
- Where is my child's bus?
- Lost and Found

Transportation Department—324-2100

- To register
- Address bus stop safety concerns
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Where to find information about late buses:

- <https://helenaschools.org/departments/transportation/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/HSD1Transportation>
- School Messenger app available at your device's app store.
- Late bus information is emailed to the email address on file with your child's school.
- Parent Portal app



Safety

Please remember if **a bus's red lights are flashing, all traffic needs to stop**. Also, with the mornings starting before the sun, remind your children to be aware of their surroundings. Please make sure your child is wearing lighter colored clothing or has something reflective on their backpacks or jackets to make them easier for motorists to see.

Kindergarten and 1st graders:

Currently the Helena Public Schools Transportation Department requires that Kindergarten and 1st grade students be met at their afternoon school bus stop by a parent or legal guardian for their safety. The program was created to ensure the safe delivery of our most vulnerable student population.

There is an escort/opt-out form available at: <https://helenaschools.org/departments/transportation/kindergarten-and-1st-grade/>

This form allows someone other than the parent/guardian to meet the bus (escort) or to allow their child to walk home without anyone meeting their bus (opt-out).

Introducing the Edulog Parent Portal

*With the release of Parent Portal, parents will have access to personalized information about their child. Parents can see where their child's bus is and what time they will be picked up. Available on mobile app stores. Simply type in **Edulog Parent Portal**, download and sign up! For more information, please visit the link below.*

To register your child you will need:

- Child's first and last name
- Child's school
- Child's district ID number (this is your child's student id number, to get this number, if you don't have it, please contact your child's school—parent teacher conferences are coming up)
- Child's date of birth

<https://helenaschools.org/departments/transportation/parent-portal/>