

Grand County School District has established the following safe practice procedure for students being bussed to and from school each day.

-Students may ride their assigned school bus from home to school and school to home only.

-An approved bus stop closest to the address given on a student's school registration card will be the designated location a student shall be picked up and delivered.

Notification Procedure for ALL changes in a student's regular Bus Stop: Two days advance notification must be given via phone and email to your child's teacher **and** the HMK school secretary with an address, contact information and name of person receiving student. Notes sent to school bus with your student are **not** a reliable form of communication and will not be accepted.

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If a student is in a shared custody situation or has an alternative after school address he or she needs transported to on a standard daily basis, arrangements will be made to accommodate that student. Such arrangements must be made at least two days in advance of implementation as established above and will be maintained until further notice is received. A set location and fixed days of the week must be established.

My child goes to a daycare provider in an area with bus service. May my child ride a bus?

If the day care center is on a bus route, bus service may be available. The closest bus stop to that address will be assigned as the bus stop for that student. If you wish your child to be met at the bus stop, the day care provider will have to come to the stop to meet your child. Bus Drivers may not leave their bus to escort your child inside. **The fixed days of the week this service is to be provided must be established and will be maintained until additional notice is provided.**

In an emergency situation, how can I arrange to have my child ride a different bus home from school?

Notify the school *as soon as possible* in an emergency situation. Phone and email a message to your child's teacher **and** the HMK school secretary with an address, contact information and name of person receiving student. Also notify Grand School District transportation office with the same information. Discuss an emergency plan beforehand with your student.

Can my student ride the bus to play dates, private music lessons, scouts, study groups or other (non-curricular activities)? No, Grand County School District is funded to transport students from home to school and then from school to home. No requests for personalized bussing services will be considered, i.e., transportation to play dates, birthday parties, music lessons, scouts, study groups, employment, etc.. Students attending Beacon and certain other after-school clubs sponsored by the district will be transported.

If your student needs to go elsewhere after school the best practice is to come to the school and pick them up or meet them at their normal bus stop. Grand County School District transportation office Thanks you for your help in our efforts to coordinate safe transportation for your child. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.