



TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOLS BUS STOP GUIDELINES



Guidelines used in creating the bus routes...

The Transportation Department aims to align with the Ohio Department of Education standards in order to provide safe and timely transportation service, and to decrease the amount of time that students spend on the bus while reducing costs, will assign bus stops according to the following guidelines:

Stops will be determined for the following grades using these guidelines:

- a. **Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st grade: up to or approximately 200 yards (.114 miles).**
- b. **2nd and 3rd grade: up to or approximately 350 yards (.199 miles).**
- c. **4th through 6th grades: up to or approximately 400 yards (.227 miles).**
- d. **7th through 12th grades: up to ½ mile (880 yards) (.5 miles).**

Parents are responsible for the safety of their child(ren) at an assigned bus stop. Bus stop locations may not be and are not required to be in the direct line of sight from your home.

Students must ride once a week to maintain their bus assignment. Students not riding their assigned bus more than three weeks in a row will be removed from the bus and assigned to parent transport.

High school students that have a parking permit will not be assigned to a bus. Note: Student cars must have the permit displayed in their car at all times while on school property during the instructional day. Please see [THS Parking Permit Procedures & Guidelines webpage](#).

All Wilcox students and those students with special requirements must be met by their parent/guardian or designee at the afternoon bus stop. Students not received will be kept on the bus and, after an unsuccessful attempt to get in contact with the parent/guardian, will be returned to Wilcox.

ALTERNATE PICK UP/DROP OFF STOPS: All bus stops are set and approved by the Board of Education on a yearly basis. Subsequent changes must be reviewed by the Transportation Department. Please note the following procedures:

- ONE stop and ONE bus per student every day in each the morning and the afternoon.
- One stop in the morning and afternoon for all daycares.
- Shared custody of high school, middle school and intermediate school students will be allowed to go to and from both parents' homes.
- Bus notes will not be accepted at any time.

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The Ohio Department of Education states:

In all city, local, and exempted village school districts where resident school pupils in grades kindergarten through eight live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned the board of education shall provide transportation for such pupils to and from school. Pupils in grades kindergarten through eight may be required to walk up to one-half mile to a designated bus stop.