

# Arlington Public Schools

## Department of Transportation

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Date: July, 2021

To: Bishop School Bus Parents

Re: School Bus Routes

Dear Bishop School Parent/s:

We look forward to transporting your student to the Bishop School once again. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE, PROTOCOL and COVID-19 GUIDELINES.**

The schedules are displayed on The Arlington Schools Home Page ([www.arlington.k12.ma.us](http://www.arlington.k12.ma.us)) under the FAMILIES tab and then BUS SCHEDULES/TRANSPORTATION. Schedules will also be available at the Bishop School through the principal's office.

We will be using school bus passes to help identify each student and insure that they arrive at their proper bus stop. Please be sure that the information on your child's bus pass is correct to avoid any confusion. The bus stop has been chosen for you based on the nearest and safest stop to your home. You will need to fill out the information on the back of the pass as well, (if not already highlighted) if your child will be attending an after school program at A.C.C. (RED Bus # 1) or The Arlington Boys and Girls Club (RED Bus # 1). Please circle or highlight that program and the days attending. The plastic holder can be attached to a school backpack or attached with a short lanyard for easy identification. All students must have a bus pass to board.

We will not be able to accommodate play dates or non-scheduled passengers. Please make arrangements to provide alternate transportation on these dates.

We have taken precautions to make these routes as simple, safe and convenient as possible. Please take a moment to review **SCHOOL BUS PROTOCOL** and discuss school bus safety and proper behavior with your children.

**APS prohibits the use of cell phones and cameras on the bus.** Buses are equipped with two way radios and if necessary are able to contact emergency personnel. Please ask your children to keep their phones/cameras in their pocket or backpack while on the bus. Students frequently leave or lose their phones on the bus and the phones are often objects of contention.

If you have any questions regarding the purchase of a bus pass and cannot find your answer online please contact the School Department Business Office at 781-316-3535.

If you have any questions or concerns you may discuss them with your school principal or call the transportation office staff at (781) 316-3503. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steve Angelo  
Director of Transportation