

Lake Shore Public Schools • 2010-11 BUS SCHEDULE • 285-8555

Bus transportation is a privilege available to kindergarten through 5th grade students who must cross major streets (more than two lanes and posted speed of 35 m.p.h. or higher), and to middle school students who live 1.5 miles or more from school.

This schedule is tentative, you will be notified if changes are made. For the first few weeks, please allow a 15-minute variation at your stop. Drivers cannot wait for latecomers.

At dismissal, students board the same bus they rode to school and are dropped off where they were picked up. Buses are marked with letters so students can board the correct bus home. Please teach your child to recognize the correct letter.

KINDERGARTEN BUS STUDENTS MUST WEAR THE ENCLOSED YELLOW TAG. Please PRINT child's information with permanent ink.

KINDERGARTEN MID-DAY schedule is on the back.

Families on the east (lake) side of JEFFERSON must call 285-8555 to arrange pick up. West side Jefferson residents, DO NOT cross Jefferson to ride!

Parents, please review the bus rules on the back of this schedule with your child. ■

John F. Kennedy Middle School • 285-8800 classes begin 8:40 A.M. - classes end 3:30 P.M.

MORNING PICK-UP:

Bus A

- 8:10 St. Gertrude & Greater Mack (on St. Gertrude)
- 8:13 Mylls & Jefferson (on Mylls)
- 8:15 Barton & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 8:17 Amherst and Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 8:18 Garfield & Gloria

Bus B

- 8:07 Beste & Gaffke
- 8:08 Gaffke & Ursuline (on Gaffke)
- 8:09 Gaffke & Boston (on Gaffke)
- 8:10 Gaffke & Rockwood (on Gaffke)
- 8:13 St. Gertrude & Little Mack (on St. Gertrude)
- 8:14 St. Gertrude and Harper (on St. Gertrude)
- 8:16 Bayside & Harper (on Bayside)
- 8:17 Bayside & Michael Ct. (on Bayside)
- 8:18 Bayside & Kimberly Lane
- 8:21 Decker & Manhattan

Bus E

- 8:14 Waldron & Taylor (on Taylor)
- 8:17 Violet & Taylor (on Taylor)
- 8:19 St. Margaret & 13 Mile (on St. Margaret)
- 8:21 St. Margaret & Masonic (on St. Margaret)

Bus D

- 8:13 Arcadia & Jefferson (on Arcadia)
- 8:15 Arcadia & Greater Mack (on Arcadia)
- 8:17 Garfield & Elmgrove (on Garfield)
- 8:19 Raymond & Harper (on Raymond)

Masonic Hgts. Elementary School • 285-8500 classes begin 7:50 A.M. - classes end 2:58 P.M.

Bus B - BOAT

- 7:25 Harvard Shore & Jefferson (on Harvard Sh.)
- 7:27 Lakewood & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 7:29 Deziel & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 7:33 Robeson (north end)
- 7:34 Robeson (midway)
- 7:37 Robeson & Masonic

Bus D - DOG

- 7:25 Playview & New York (on New York)
- 7:27 Brookdale & New York (on New York)
- 7:30 Glenbrook & New York
- 7:32 Beverly & New York
- 7:34 Talbot & New York

Bus E - ELEPHANT

- 7:25 Joy & Jefferson (on Joy)
- 7:27 Glenbrook & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 7:29 Brookdale & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 7:31 Playview & Greater Mack
- 7:33 Rhode Island & Vandover
- 7:35 Greenlawn & Masonic

James Rodgers Elementary School • 285-8600 classes begin 8:10 A.M. - classes end 3:18 P.M.

MORNING PICK-UP:

Bus A - APPLE

- 7:42 Champine & Hoffman
- 7:43 Violet & Taylor
- 7:44 Waldron & Taylor
- 7:46 Manhattan & Rosebriar
- 7:47 Manhattan & Champine
- 7:50 St. Gertrude & Little Mack (on St. Gertrude)
- 7:51 St. Gertrude & Harper (on St. Gertrude)
- 7:53 Bayside & Harper (on Bayside)
- 7:55 Bayside & Michael Ct. (on Bayside)

Bus D - DOG

- 7:49 Gaffke & Beste
- 7:51 Gaffke & Ursuline (on Gaffke)
- 7:53 Gaffke & Boston (on Gaffke)
- 7:55 Gaffke & Rockwood (on Gaffke)
- 7:57 Manhattan & Decker (on Manhattan)

Bus B - BOAT

- 7:50 Arcadia & Jefferson - **P.M. take home - Bus D**
- 7:52 Arcadia & Greater Mack - **P.M. take home - Bus D**
- 7:55 12 Mile & Maison - **P.M. take home - Bus A**
- 7:57 12 Mile & Maplegrove - **P.M. take home - Bus A**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE ANY CHANGE FOR P.M. TAKEHOME!

Remember: DO NOT CROSS JEFFERSON to ride!

ADULT CROSSING GUARDS will be on duty for approximately 20 minutes before and after school at these locations. There are no mid-day crossing guards. **KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL: Masonic & Greater Mack**

MASONIC HGTS. ELEMENTARY: Masonic & Harper

RODGERS ELEMENTARY: Harper & L'Anse

VIOLET ELEMENTARY: Gr. Mack & 13 Mile • Gr. Mack & Violet • 13 Mile & Couchez • Harper & Evergreen

KINDERGARTEN MID-DAY SCHEDULE

A.M. kindergartners ride to school and P.M. kindergartners ride home on the regular buses, see schedule other side.

A.M. take-home and P.M. to-school schedules are below.

MASONIC HEIGHTS

A.M. TAKE HOME: Bus leaves school approx. 11:08 A.M.

Children will be dropped off where they were picked up.

P.M. TO SCHOOL: Times may be adjusted.

- 11:15 Harvard Shore & Jefferson (on Harvard Sh.)
- 11:17 Lakewood & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 11:19 Deziel & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 11:20 Joy & Jefferson (on Joy)
- 11:21 Glenbrook & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 11:22 Brookdale & Greater Mack (on Gr. Mack)
- 11:24 Playview & Greater Mack (on Playview)
- 11:25 Rhode Island & Vandover (on Rhode Island)
- 11:27 Greenlawn & Masonic (on Masonic)
- 11:29 Playview & New York (on New York)
- 11:30 Brookdale & New York (on New York)
- 11:31 Glenbrook & New York (on New York)
- 11:32 Beverly & New York (on New York)
- 11:33 Talbot & New York (on New York)
- 11:37 Robeson (north end)
- 11:38 Robeson (mid way)
- 11:39 Robeson & Masonic (on Robeson)

RODGERS SCHOOL

A.M. TAKE HOME: Bus leaves school approx. 11:29 A.M.

Children will be dropped off where they were picked up.

P.M. TO SCHOOL: Times may be adjusted.

- 11:30 Arcadia & Jefferson (on Arcadia)
- 11:31 Arcadia & Greater Mack (on Arcadia)
- 11:33 12 Mile & Maison (on 12 Mile)
- 11:34 12 Mile & Maplegrove (on 12 Mile)
- 11:37 Champine & Hoffman (on Hoffman)
- 11:39 Violet & Taylor (on Taylor)
- 11:40 Waldron & Taylor (on Taylor)
- 11:42 Manhattan & Rosebriar (on Manhattan)
- 11:43 Manhattan & Champine (on Manhattan)
- 11:44 Manhattan & Decker (on Manhattan)
- 11:46 St. Gertrude & Harper (on St. Gertrude)
- 11:47 St. Gertrude & Little Mack (on St. Gertrude)
- 11:50 Gaffke & Hughes (on Hughes)
- 11:51 Gaffke & Ursuline (on Gaffke)
- 11:52 Gaffke & Boston (on Gaffke)
- 11:53 Gaffke & Rockwood (on Gaffke)
- 11:55 Bayside & Michael Ct. (on Bayside)
- 11:56 Bayside & Harper (on Bayside)

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: Families on the east (lake) side of JEFFERSON must call 285-8555 to arrange pick up. **For safety, students are not allowed to cross Jefferson to ride.**

NOTE: Kindergarten students will not be dropped off unless a parent is there to meet them. Students will be returned to school if this should happen. If parents want their child to be dropped off alone, they must submit a signed letter of intent to the transportation department. If someone other than a parent will be meeting the child, please notify the transportation department or send a note with the child to give to the driver.

All students will be picked up and dropped off at the regular bus stops. There will be no door step drop offs. ■

- BUS RULES: Riding is a privilege, not a right. -

A school bus is proven the safest way to transport students. However, to insure the ride is safe and enjoyable for all, each student must understand and honor these rules:

AT THE BUS STOP:

- 1) Be on time. Drivers cannot wait for latecomers.
- 2) Wait on the sidewalk. Stay away from the street.
- 3) Proper school behavior is expected. Be a good neighbor, keep away from lawns, flowers, shrubs, etc.
- 4) Cross far enough in front (at least 10 ft.) of the bus so the driver can see you.
- 5) NEVER cross behind the bus.
- 6) KEEP AWAY from the sides and wheels of the bus – if papers, etc. fall under the bus, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GET THEM. Every year, children across the nation are seriously injured or killed under the wheels of a school bus.
- 7) LOOK to be sure all traffic is stopped before crossing streets.
- 8) Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off – NO PUSHING!
- 9) YOU MUST GET ON AND OFF AT THE SAME STOP. To do otherwise, you must have a note from your parent signed by the principal.
- 10) Parents are responsible for their children's conduct until the bus arrives.

ON THE BUS:

- 1) STUDENTS WILL OBEY THE DRIVER.
- 2) Reasonable behavior is expected. The driver's FULL-TIME responsibility is to safely drive the bus. YOU can help by reducing noise and confusion. Talking in normal tones is allowed, shouting and horseplay ARE NOT!
- 3) Smoking or the use of matches, lighters, smoke bombs, fireworks, etc. will result in suspension.
- 4) Swearing or vulgar language is not allowed.
- 5) Older students are to be considerate of and assist younger students.
- 6) Keep the aisle clear. No feet, backpacks, athletic/band gear.
- 7) Sit up, keep your feet on the floor. Be ready to protect yourself should the bus make a sudden stop.
- 8) No animals of any kind or jars with insects allowed on the bus.
- 9) No eating on the bus at any time.

Misconduct will be reported to the principal with appropriate disciplinary action taken. Extreme misconduct may result in loss of bus privileges or suspension from school. ■

LSPS Transportation, 285-8555

MICHIGAN DEPT. OF EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION FACTS

1. State law does not require that transportation be provided to regular education children.
2. There are no special laws or regulations for transporting kindergarten.
3. No law specifies the maximum distance a student may walk to a school bus stop.
4. State law requires that bus stops be a least 200 ft. from one another. State law does not specify the maximum distance between school bus stops.
5. State law requires 400 feet of clear and continuous visibility in each direction at a designated bus stop.
6. It is the parents' responsibility to see their children get to and from the school bus stop.
7. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children until the school bus arrives at the bus stop.
8. After the first official student count in September each year, schools cannot load more students than the seating capacity of their school buses.