



Pike County Transportation Procedures

STUDENT AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Transportation - Student Delivery:

Students are only Transported to and from their Home Address. No more than 2 students are allowed to ride home with another student, and may be denied depending on seat availability. Any time a student needs to ride a bus somewhere other than their home address they must have a note signed by the parent or guardian, containing the address that the student is going to and a phone number the parent can be reached at for verification. This note must be turned into the school office for the school to verify, this must be done first thing in the morning to allow time for approval, Transportation or the Schools will not verify notes once school is dismissed.

Transportation - Afternoon Student Delivery: Age Requirements

In cooperation with the Department of Family and Children Services, it is the practice of Pike County School System to ensure that parents are at home before dropping off students, specifically Primary / Elementary age, hence the following criteria shown below has been established.

Students 9 years or younger:

A parent/guardian, or a parent/guardian designee, must be present or visible at the bus stop or residence to receive students in grades Pre-K through 3. If an adult is not present and visible, the bus driver will transport the student back to the student's respective school where the parent or guardian can pick up the student. The Pike County School District understands that events may occur outside of the parent's control that results in the student being returned to school. The parent shall make every reasonable attempt to communicate with the school and pick their child up in a timely manner. Repeated failure to receive your student as outlined above may result in the loss of transportation privileges.

Students 10 years or older:

Students can be left at the bus stop or residence without an adult present or visible. However, if a Parent /Guardian deem it necessary to have an adult present or visible to receive the student, then it can be requested in writing to the Pike County Transportation Department.