

IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



HOW FAMILIES CAN PREPARE FOR WINTER WEATHER

The Guilford County Schools Transportation Department is here to provide your child with safe transportation to and from school. Check out these Frequently Asked Questions and safety tips as you prepare for winter weather.

Q: If school is open but buses are running late, will families be notified?

A: Families will continue to be notified by their school.

Q: If school is closed, will transportation be provided for after-school activities?

A: Transportation is not provided on days when schools are closed.

WINTER WEATHER BUS SAFETY TIPS

Dress warmly! Students should be dressed in cold-weather clothing, including a coat, hat, gloves and warm footwear.

Stay alert! Encourage your student to “Stop, Look and Listen” when walking and crossing streets. Hoodies, headphones and phones can distract students from surrounding traffic.

Leave plenty of time! As the weather gets colder, students want to wait until the bus arrives to go to their stop. This results in students running after the bus, which is dangerous, or in the bus waiting for students. This can cause additional delays which forces other students to wait longer in the cold.

Wait for the bus to stop! Students should wait for the bus to stop completely before approaching the bus to get on or before standing up to get off. Always use caution when stepping on or off the bus and wait for the driver’s signal to cross in front of the bus when loading or unloading.

Remember the danger zone! The “Danger Zone” is the area immediately around the bus; make sure the driver can see you to help make loading and unloading safe.