



DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



The Dover Area School District provides busing for students in Grades K-12 to and from school each day. Bus assignments and bus stops are determined by August of each school year, and parents/guardians are notified to view their student's information via their Skyward Family Access. School rules apply at the bus stop and during the bus ride. Parents and guardians are encouraged to reinforce appropriate bus behavior with their child.

Please remember that kindergarten students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (or a family appointed adult) at their bus stop each day. If no one is there to meet the kindergarten student, in the afternoon, the bus driver will not allow the student to depart from the bus. The student will be taken back to their school for parent or guardian pick-up.

Audio / Video recordings are installed on all buses. The primary purpose for audio / video recording on our school buses is to promote safety and security for the students and driver. These recording devices will be used as a tool to help prevent disciplinary problems from occurring and to resolve disputes.

No **bus changes** will be made during the **10 business days before and 10 business days after the first day of the school year (August 22)**. After that time period, change requests may be submitted for review. If you have any concerns about your child's bus stop or bus assignment, please contact the District at (717) 292-3671, ext. 80222. **Concerns about bus or bus stop behavior should be addressed with your child's School Principal.**

The District Website provides more detailed Transportation Information such as:

Bus Rules and Regulations: www.doversd.org, click on Schools and select the appropriate school for your student. Click on For Parents and Students. Click on the Student Handbook link and scroll down to the *Transportation Services*.

Also, click on Departments, Transportation, Documents and Forms and click on the links for *Bus Rules and Regulations* and *Bus Safety*.

Forms: Please visit the website at www.doversd.org, for access to the Childcare/Daycare Form, the Drop-Off Release Form, and the Transportation Change Request Form. Click on Departments, Transportation, Documents and Forms and click on the links for the Child Care Form, Drop Off Release Form and Transportation Change Request Form. Or, contact the school in which your student attends and request them to send the forms home with your child.

