



Transportation Services

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Transportation Q & A 2019/2020

How do you find the closest bus stop for your student?

There are two options provided for you to easily locate this information:

1. Visit the West Valley School District website (www.wvsd.org)
 - Go to Our District and click on Transportation Info
 - Click on the link “Find your Bus Stop”
 - Enter ONLY your address; then press “Search” to get a list of all of the closest bus stops and times. Please use the following format: Address number, Direction (no period), Street Name, and Suffix.
Example: 9800 E Sprague Ave

Notes regarding some special circumstances:

If your student attends daycare or needs transportation to a location (within WVSD boundaries) other than their home attendance area bus stop, please notify the Transportation office in **advance**. Otherwise, your student will be transported to their home attendance area bus stop.

If you have a child in kindergarten who attends Millwood Kindergarten Center, choose the bus stop and time for the elementary school in your home area. Transfer buses at each elementary school will transport your student to Millwood Kindergarten Center.

If you have a child who attends the SPICE program at Seth, choose the bus stop and time for the elementary school in your home area. Transfer buses at each elementary school will transport your student to Seth.

West Valley Early Learning Center and Special Programs bus routes are not available through this website. Please contact your child’s school or Transportation for route information.

Are after-school Activity Buses provided?

Two activity route buses run on pre-determined routes Monday through Thursday for students in sports or other school-sanctioned activities. One bus leaves Centennial Middle School at 5:15 p.m. and travels to West Valley High School to meet the other activity bus; one serves the area south of the river and the other is for the area north of the river. (Note: “Find your Bus Stop” outlined in Option #1 above also provides activity bus route stops.)

What are the rules for riding buses?

Riding the bus is a privilege and students are expected to follow all bus rules, policies and procedures. The Transportation page of the district website has a link “Student Conduct on Buses” which provides the entire procedure.

Students must be at their bus stops at least 5 minutes prior to the expected arrival time of the bus. Students must have a note from a parent to ride a bus other than their designated bus or to be dropped off at a location other than their regular bus stop. Notes must be submitted to Transportation or the school office at least 1 hour prior to afternoon departure.

What else is on the Transportation page of the West Valley School District website (www.wvsd.org)?

- Dates and bus schedules for Collaboration/Late Arrival days throughout the district
- District and elementary school boundary map
- Special Programs busing information
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Parent Authorization for Student Drop-off form
- Safety Tips
- Severe Weather/Emergency information

More questions? Visit the Transportation page on the WVSD website or call (509) 922-5467