

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Who is responsible for students at school bus*  
Parents are solely responsible for their child(ren) at school bus stops. It is important that parents monitor their child's behavior and ensure that their child(ren) wait for the school bus in a safe location away from the road.
2. *I can't see the bus stop from my house.*  
The District provides transportation for 2,200 students. The District is not able to position bus stops so that all parents can see the stop from their house. Pennsylvania State Law #1362 allows a district to ask a student to walk a maximum of one and on-half (1 ½) miles.
3. *I'm moving. How do I notify the school district?*  
As soon as you know you are moving, it is important to notify the school office secretary. The school secretary will help you with the process of changing your child's address.
4. *What time does my child need to arrive at his/her morning bus stop?*  
Students should be at bus stop 5 to 10 minutes before the stated bus arrival time. We are continuously adding and removing students from bus routes as students enroll and withdraw from the school district.
5. *Will the bus leave the stop without my child if he/she is not waiting at the bus stop location?*  
Yes, due to time constraints the student should be waiting for the bus not the bus waiting for the student.
6. *I need a temporary change of bus assignment for my child because of an emergency.*

When a **emergency situation** occurs where it would be of benefit to a student to ride to a location other than his/her normal residence, Slippery Rock Board of Education will authorize this change when the following conditions are met:

1. The student presents a note from the parent/guardian to the Principal the day prior to the requested change, to explain the emergency situation and requested change. A telephone number must be included on the note in order to contact the parent/guardian if necessary.
2. If the request is justified and space is available, the Principal will sign a form granting the student permission to ride the bus.
3. The student will present this form to the driver when he/she enters the bus.

If the request, in the judgment of the building principal or the transportation manager, is not justified as an emergency, then the parent will be contacted.

7. *Can my child be suspended from riding the bus?*  
Yes, transportation is a privilege, not a right. Consequences for inappropriate behavior on the bus will be administered by your students' building administrator. Please be aware that the Student Code of Conduct rules and regulations apply on the bus.