

CHEYENNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-5
2020-2021

August 6, 2020

Dear Parent(s),

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. Once again it is time to inform you of the current status of the bus routes. Due to the COVID-19 rules and regulations we have to limit the number of student's on a bus and masks will be required for children ages 11 and above and temperatures will be checked by the driver. **Please call the school at 719-767-5612 to find out if your child will be on a route this year. There is the possibility that although your son/daughter was picked up last year that may not be the case during this time.** We have prepared a bus route sheet with boarding and drop off stops. Please have your child/children ready to go. This schedule is subject of change during the school year. You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible. The buses have to be at the school by 7:35 am. The Arapahoe bus (bus #7-James) route will pick up students at 7:10am. Bus (bus #6-Pam) Cheyenne Wells west route will pick up at 6:40am. Bus (bus #8-Linda) Cheyenne Wells north route will pick up at 6:50am.

If your child is not going to ride on a given day, please call the bus driver at the number given on the bus route sheet, or call Randy Osborn at the bus barn by 6:15am at 719-767-8976. Because buses are full, it will be difficult to transport additional children who may be guests in your home. Permission to ride a bus must be made prior to the child getting on the bus. This may be done by having the child's parent phone the bus driver or me.

If the conditions of the roads are bad; please call the bus driver, or me immediately so that an alternate route can be taken. Parents may also be asked to take children to a designated area (highway, house, etc.) if the roads are bad.

For the convenience of the bus driver and the other children, please have your child ready to board the bus on time.

Sincerely,

Randy Osborn

Randy Osborn
Transportation Director

767-8976 Bus Barn

767-5656 School

343-5413 Cell

NOTE: **If a bus has its flashing lights on, please STOP a safe distance away from the bus, going both ways, until the lights have been turned off.**

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Arapahoe Route - Bus #7

Driver: James Dwyer 719-342-1831

Bus Barn 767-8976

West Route - Bus #6

Driver: Pam Walter 767-5283 or 342-1841

Bus Barn 767-8976

North Route - Bus #8

Driver: Linda Unruh 767-5441 or 342-5831

Bus Barn 767-8976

STUDENT CONDUCT AS BUS PASSENGERS

1. All passengers will go to their seats (which may be assigned at the discretion of the bus driver) without pushing or crowding and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
2. Passengers will not extend their head, arms, or legs out of the bus windows.
3. Passengers will not talk to the driver while the bus is in motion except for an emergency.
4. Passengers will not tamper with the emergency doors, windows or any other bus equipment.
5. Passengers will not mar or deface any part of the bus or its equipment.
6. Passengers will not fight or scuffle on the bus or throw objects inside the bus or from the bus windows.
7. Passengers will keep books, lunch boxes, band instruments and similar objects out of the aisle of the bus.
8. Passengers will remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
9. Passengers will leave the bus in an orderly manner.
10. Food and drink will be allowed at the discretion of the driver with the approval of the transportation director.
11. Passengers will not discard paper, food, gum or other waste on the bus.
12. Profanity will not be tolerated.
13. All passengers will get off the bus at their regular stop or have written permission from parents to do otherwise.
14. Harassment of any kind will not be allowed!

Students who are not classified as bus passengers will not be transported to and from school except for field trips, athletic events, etc., or when written permission from their parent is given to the building principal or transportation director, signed by him, and given to the bus driver.

The bus driver is in full charge of the bus and its passengers

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The privilege of riding a school bus is contingent upon a student's good behavior and observance of established for student conduct both at bus stops and on board buses.

The driver of a school bus shall be responsible for the safety of the students on his bus, both during the ride and while students are entering or leaving the vehicle. Therefore, it is the bus driver's duty to notify the transportation director if any student persists in violating the established rules of conduct.

After due warning has been given to the student and to his parents, the principal may withhold from the student the privilege of riding the school bus. The student also may be denied admission to school, suspended or expelled, in accordance with established policies, for flagrant violation of school bus rider conduct regulations or conduct detrimental to the safe operation of the bus.

CROSS REFS.: JFC, Student Conduct, and subcodes
JG, Student Discipline, and subcodes

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