



Eastmont Transportation Department

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Dear Eastmont Families:

We are pleased to be transporting your child to and from school! We are very proud of the safety record of our school buses and the professionalism of our transportation team.

Bus Routes have been set for the upcoming school year - Please note that routes may have changed from the last school year! To ensure you and your child are prepared, we encourage you to review the bus routing and times published in the August Eastmont District Newsletter, the District Website, or by using the camera on your smartphone to scan the QR Code to the right. A checklist is provided for your convenience at the end of this letter.



HOW DO I KNOW WHICH BUS MY STUDENT WILL RIDE?

1. Find your school on the routing schedule

Elementary Schools (K-6): Cascade, Clovis Point, Grant, Kenroy, Lee, and Rock Island. See note below regarding 6th grade students.

Secondary Schools (7-12): Eastmont Junior High, Sterling Junior High and Eastmont High School

2. Find the stop closest to your home address.
3. Note the Route Number & Animal, Pick Up Location, and Pick Up Time. Use the checklist at the end of this letter to help you and your student plan their rides.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK):

TK Student bus routes are determined by the location of the TK Class. Refer to the Elementary School routing schedule.

6TH GRADE JUMPSTART TO JUNIOR HIGH:

Jumpstart is a modified schedule for our 6th Grade students in which they will be attending their first class of the day at their future Junior High School, and then transported by the district to their Elementary School for the remainder of the school day.

Which school will your student attend?

Eastmont Jr High School: Students enrolled at Clovis Point, Grant, Rock Island, and part of Kenroy.*

Sterling Jr High School: Students enrolled at Cascade, Lee, and part of Kenroy.*

*Attendance Area maps are on our website:
<https://www.eastmont206.org/parents-community/attendance-areas>

Note that Jumpstart Students bus numbers for the morning *may be different* than in the afternoon.

Morning routes for Jumpstart Students are determined by using the Secondary Bus Routing Schedule.

Afternoon routes for Jumpstart Students are determined by using the Elementary Bus Routing Schedule.

LATE START MONDAYS:

All morning times will be delayed one hour on Mondays.

SAFE WALKING ROUTES TO SCHOOL:

If you live within 1 mile of your assigned school, you will not be assigned a bus. Please refer to the Safe Walk Routes guide on the Transportation Department's page on the Eastmont District Website.

BUS TAGS:

Each school will be making bus tags for students to attach to their backpacks. These will be supplied the first few days of school.

SAFETY REMINDERS

- Make sure your child arrives at the designated bus stop five minutes early each day.
- Insist that your child wait for the bus safely in an orderly fashion, back from the roadway. Behavior problems at the bus stop can create hazardous conditions for children.
- When the bus arrives, your child should wait for the bus driver's signal before boarding. Children should board in single file.
- Teach your child to sit quietly on the ride to and from school. Behavior problems could distract the bus driver. It is important that our drivers are able to concentrate on driving the route safely.

If anything makes your child feel unsafe at the bus stop or on the bus ride, please contact us at the transportation department 509-884-4621

Thank you for preparing your students to ride the bus!

Sincerely,

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BUS ROUTING PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST:

Use this checklist with each student who will ride a bus to and from school.

Student Name:	
School:	
Morning bus number & animal:	Afternoon bus number & animal:
Morning Pick up time:	Afternoon drop off location:
Morning Pick up location:	

Student Name:	
School:	
Morning bus number & animal:	Afternoon bus number & animal:
Morning Pick up time:	Afternoon drop off location:
Morning Pick up location:	

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School:	
Morning bus number & animal:	Afternoon bus number & animal:
Morning Pick up time:	Afternoon drop off location:
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