

The Charlotte Public Schools' Transportation Department would like to welcome all of our families to the 2017-2018 school year. We look forward to transporting your student(s) and providing them with the best of care during their time with us each day.

Our motto is: **RIDE with PRIDE:**

R - Respect

I - Integrity

D - Dedication

E - Excellence

It applies to not only our student riders but our parents and staff. You will find this motto posted throughout our buses, communications, and office. It is our commitment to our student riders and our expectation of them as well.

We would like to encourage all families that have had an address or phone number change over the summer to contact us as quickly as possible by calling 543-3400.

Please continue to review the Transportation Student Handbook (available at www.charlottenet.org or by calling our office) as it continues to be updated with the most current information.

Parents/guardians are responsible to be at the designated bus stop for K-3rd grade students or they will be returned to the transportation department. If they are returned more than 3 times, transportation privileges will be suspended (see the Transportation Student Handbook for more details).

As a reminder to all families, the walk parameters for Charlotte Public Schools within the Charlotte city limits are as follows:

-High School students will walk up to 1.5 miles.

-Middle School students will walk up to a radius of 0.8 of a mile from the Middle School.

-Elementary students within 0.5 of a mile of their school will be required to walk to school. Those beyond 0.5 of a mile will be directed to the appropriate pre-determined bus stop and then transported to their respective building.

Please remind your student(s) that riding the bus is a privilege. We appreciate your support and look forward to a successful and safe school year.

Kathy Vance

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