



GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION
1988 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana 46407

Welcome back to the 2018-19 school year!

The Gary Community School Corporation transports more than 3,000 students every school day throughout the district. It is our endeavor to make sure that each student arrives safely and on time.

You may have noticed a few inconsistencies on our website regarding bus routes. Please accept my sincere apology for any inconveniences this may have caused; we are working diligently to correct problems.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact your child's school or the Gary Community School Corporation's Transportation Department at (219) 881-5417. Please read helpful tips below regarding bus transportation provided by the National Safety Council. Thank you for partnering with the GCSC Transportation Department. *It's going to be another great school year!*

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Barnett, Bus Transportation Coordinator

Getting on the Bus:

- When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic and avoid roughhousing or other behavior that can lead to carelessness
- Do not stray onto the street, alleys or private property
- Line up away from the street or road as the bus approaches
- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus
- Use the handrail when boarding

Behavior on the Bus:

- If seat belts are available on the bus, buckle up
- Don't speak loudly or make loud noise that could distract the driver
- Stay in your seat
- Don't put your head, arms or hands out the window
- Keep aisles clear of books, bags, musical instruments, feet and legs
- Get your belongings together before reaching your stop
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before getting up from your seat



Getting off the Bus:

- Use the handrail when exiting
- Make sure the driver can see you
- Wait for a signal from the driver before crossing
- When the driver signals, look left, right, then left again. Walk across the road and keep an eye out for sudden traffic changes.
- Stay away from the rear wheels of the bus at all times