



Aitkin Public Schools

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT NO. 1
AITKIN, MINNESOTA 56431

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Dear ISD #1 families,

Hello to you all. We are starting to make preparations for the 2022-2023 school year. Starting this year we will **not** be mailing **Transportation Request forms** or **busing information** home to families as we have done in the past. You will now be able to access the form on the school website or in the Community Ed Accent and you will be receiving your busing information via the Stopfinder app. The Stopfinder app will be a very useful tool for our district. It will allow parents/guardians to check busing information whenever they like. It will also allow the bus garage to send messages to individual families, to all families on a specific route, or to everyone in the district. We plan to have all families invited and signed up for the app prior to the end of our current school year. You will receive a notification in August when your busing information is ready and available for you to view.

We will once again be using our transportation request forms for the 2022-2023 school year. A fillable version of this form can be found at www.isd1.org. on both our home page and the transportation page. We need a new form filled out at the beginning of each school year, each time your address changes, and if you need to make changes to your current bus plans throughout the school year. Please fill out the attached form (1 form **per student**) and send it back to the bus garage in one of three ways:

1. Email to malcox@isd1.org. You can do this by saving the fillable form or by scanning or taking a picture of the physical form.
2. Drop off at Aitkin High School, Rippleside Elementary School, or the bus garage
3. Mail to 306 2nd St NW Aitkin, MN 56431 Attention: Bus Garage

We will begin accepting bus forms for the 22-23 school year on May 15th, 2022. Please have them returned to us **no later than July 1st, 2022**. If you have any questions feel free to call Michelle at 218-429-0242 or 218-831-0824. You can also email Michelle at malcox@isd1.org.

Thank you so much for your time,

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To help ensure the safety of our students we require all families to complete a transportation request form for each student. This is to inform the office and bus garage of the regular plan for student transportation. We recommend a consistent plan as this is especially important for our young students. If any permanent changes need to be made during the school year, please contact the office or bus garage to complete a new form. The form needs to be on file for any permanent changes to take place.

Please complete this form:

- At the beginning of each new school year
- If your child is a new student
- For changes regarding Primary/Secondary location

*Each student who qualifies will be allowed transportation to a primary and, on occasion, a secondary location. Parents/Guardians are responsible for their own temporary arrangements.

- Please allow up to (3) school days for any changes to go into effect.

STUDENT INFORMATION (1 student per form)

Student's name (Please Print): _____

Primary address: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher's name (if known): _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

Will your student require busing? YES NO

REASON FOR REQUEST (please check at least one option):

New student:

New school year:

Change to primary location:

Change to secondary location:

Change to both locations:

Date for change to be effective: _____

***Please note: if you are changing your primary address you must provide that to the school office as well in order for change to go into effect-you will not be allowed to change busing plans if we have conflicting addresses on file.**

Does a bus currently go by your house? YES NO If so what bus? _____

Will you be requesting transportation to a secondary location? YES NO (if YES, please complete remainder of form)

Secondary Location Address: _____

Secondary phone number: _____ Bus number (if known): _____

Reason for the secondary location request (e.g. daycare, dual household, etc.): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____