



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 prepare for the 2026-2027 school year. We will **not** be mailing **Transportation Request forms** or **busing information** home to families again this year. You will be able to access a **New Electronic Google Form** which will be sent out at the end of the 25-26 School Year & on the school website or a Paper form will be available at your child/children's school and on the school website. The Stopfinder app has been a very useful tool. It has allowed parents/guardians to check busing information whenever they like. It has allowed parents to message the garage directly. It has also allowed the bus garage to send messages to individual families, to all families on a specific route, or to everyone in the district. If you have not received, an invite to sign up for the app please reach out to Michelle @ the bus garage. Parents/Guardians will receive a notification in Mid-August when your busing information is ready and available for you to view.

Please remember 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**) or the **New Electronic Google Form** and send it back to the bus garage in one of three ways:

1. Email paper forms to malcox@isd1.org. You can do this by scanning or taking a picture of the physical form.
2. Drop off at any of our various buildings
3. Transmit Electronically if you choose to do the **New Electronic Google Form**

We will begin accepting bus forms for the 26-27 school year starting **May 26th, 2026**. Please have them returned to us **no later than July 17th, 2026**. 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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Aitkin Public Schools- Transportation Request (2026-2027)

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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 in its entirety:

- 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 (3-5) school days for any changes to go into effect.
- All highlighted fields are required (They will not be accepted if info is missing)

STUDENT INFORMATION (1 student per form)

Student's name (Please Print): _____

Primary address: _____

Is this the Address the school has on file? YES. NO (If not, please contact the office to have it updated)

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

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

Will your student require busing to the primary address? 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: _____