

The following Vernonia K-12 School Building morning route times are approximate and subject to change due. Route pick-up times and all other questions, including Mist Elementary, please contact Curl School Bus Services at 503 429-0507.

2022-23 Bus Routes

<p>Timber Route 7:10 Clear Ck Rd 7:19 Kirk Rd 7:20 Airport Rd 7:24 Hwy 47/Timber Rd 7:29 Storage Too 7:30 Umatilla St 7:31 Cougar St 7:33 Columbia Ave 7:35 Maple St 7:37 Weed Ave 7:38 Madison Ave 7:40 Adams Ave</p>	<p>Pebble Creek/Hwy 47S 7:10 Pihl Logging 7:17 County Line 7:20 Johnson Rd 7:23 Bottom of McDonald Rd 7:36 Old Chinese Restaurant Bldg. 7:37 Cherry St 7:38 Elm St 7:39 Grove St 7:40 Ivy/Juniper St 7:41 Knott St</p>
<p>Birkenfeld Route 7:00 Vespar turnaround 7:06 Birkenfeld 7:12 Hwy 202/Hwy 47 7: 17 Battle Crk Bridge 7:21 Natal 7:30 ScapNern Jct 7:33 Stoney Pt Rd 7:37 Biggs Rd 7:40 Heather Ln</p>	<p>Scappoose/Stoney Pt Route 7: 15 Floeter Trailhead 7: 24 Pittsburg 7:25 Sleepy Lane 7:28 Stoney Pt/Hwy 47 Jct 7:31 Stoney Pt/Wood Rd 7:34 Stoney Pt/Mellinger Rd 7:42 D St.</p>
<p>Keasey Route 7:18 Boeck Rd 7:23 Fibre Mainline 7:27 Burn Rd 7:29 Flack Rd 7:32 Eden Rd 7:39 2nd & Nehalem St 7:40 3rd & Nehalem St 7:41 5th & NehalemSt 7:42 6th & Bridge St</p>	

Small Bus Routes / Special Needs Bus Routes - These routes are determined by specific need and will not be set until school starts. These routes are subject to change as needed.

Van Routes - These routes are determined by specific need and will not be set until school starts. These routes are subject to change as needed.

Snow Routes - During inclement weather we may announce that our buses are on "snow routes." This announcement would mean that the bus routes will require adjustments for your student to be picked up for school and to be transported after school. If you live past the following turn around or junction, you must transport your student to and from those locations when we are on "snow routes."

1. Timber Route: Students to be picked up at Clear Creek Road
2. Pebble Creek Route: This route will be a two bus run. Students on the lower end of McDonald Rd. walk to intersection of McDonald Road and Hwy 47 for pick up. Students on Pebble Creek Road wait for the small bus or van.
3. Birkenfeld Route: No Birkenfeld area pick up. Students picked up at Mist/Birkenfeld Fire Station
4. Keasey Route: Students picked up Nehalem St. & 1st and Bridge St. & 1st. No pick up on the hill.
5. Scappoose/Vernonia Hwy. Route: No Stoney Point Road pick up.
6. In Town Route: Roseview Heights picked up at bottom of hill. No Noakes Road pick up.
7. Fishhawk Lake / Small Bus Route: No Fishhawk Road pick up.

All out of town van transportation will be canceled. Although we will make our best effort, some stops may be late due to the inclement weather. All school closures, delayed openings, and snow routes will be announced on all local and metro area radio and television stations as well as notifications going out through the District's automated calling system. Whenever there is a weather related school decision, we will act on the side of safety.

1. If school has a delayed start or is closed for the entire day:

When emergency conditions cause school to be closed for the entire day, announcements are made on the official school district Facebook page as well as through the Blackboard Connect system via telephone calls to each student's main contact number. Local radio / TV stations are also notified. No other announcements are considered official. If school is delayed we ask that students do not report to school until 10 minutes before the announced late opening time.

2. If school opens normally, but must close during the day:

You should develop a plan with your child so he/she knows where to go if school closes early. This plan should not involve using the school telephone. A neighbor or friend's home, to which your child could be supervised, is suggested. Please share the plan with all the people involved.

3. In the event of school closure, all school activities will be canceled for the entire day.

School Bus Regulations

Rule 581-053-0010: Rules Governing Pupils Riding School Buses and School Activity Vehicles

1. Pupils being transported are under authority of the bus driver.
 2. Fighting, wrestling, or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus.
 3. Pupils shall use the emergency exit only in case of emergency.
 4. Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
 5. Pupils shall not bring firearms, weapons, or other potentially hazardous material on the bus.
 6. Pupils shall not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals on the bus.
 7. Pupils shall remain seated while bus is in motion.
 8. Pupils may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
 9. When necessary to cross the road, pupils shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver.
 10. Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms, or body parts through bus windows.
 11. Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
 12. Pupils shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
 13. Pupils shall not open or close windows without permission of driver.
 14. Pupils shall keep the bus clean, and must refrain from damaging it.
 15. Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils, and passersby.
 16. Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride buses.
 17. Rules Governing Pupils Riding School Buses and School Activity Vehicles must be kept posted in a conspicuous place in all school buses, type 20, and type 21 activity vehicles.
- **Coaches, teachers and chaperones (1) must have a copy of the bus regulations and know them before going on a field trip and (2) must position themselves on the bus as to be in control of discipline at all times.**

Disciplinary Procedures for Bus Violations

1. First Citation – Warning*:

The driver verbally restates behavior expectations and issues a warning citation.*

2. Second Citation*:

The student may be suspended from the bus until a conference, arranged by the transportation supervisor, has been held with the student, the parent, the bus driver and the transportation supervisor.

3. Third Citation*:

The student receives a 5 to 10 day suspension and will not be able to ride the bus until a conference, arranged by the transportation supervisor, has been held with the student, the parent, the bus driver, the transportation supervisor, and the principal. At this time a behavior contract will be made with the student and a bus seat may be assigned. Further violations of bus regulations will be considered a severe violation.

4. Severe Violations*:

Any severe violation may result in the immediate suspension of the student for a minimum of 10 days, and up to a 1-year expulsion. There will be a hearing at this time, arranged by the transportation supervisor, involving the student, the bus driver, the transportation supervisor, the parent and the principal.

In all instances, the appeal process may be used if the student and/or parent desires.

