

Transportation Tidbits



MY CHILD NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

If you need to register your student for transportation (annual registration is required) or need to change your arrangements, please email an updated *Transportation Registration* form to Michelle Mahler at transportation@somerset.k12.wi.us. A link to the form can be found on the Transportation tab of the Somerset School District website.

WILL MY KIDS WALK TO SCHOOL OR RIDE A BUS?

Whether your student is considered a “walker” or a “rider” depends on their age and the location of your residence. Walkers are **students who reside within the Village of Somerset**.

Exceptions to the rule:



- Students in JK-4th grades who reside north of Main St/VV and/or the Apple River will receive transportation, if registered.
- JK students will receive bus transportation for mid-day, if registered.
- St. Anne’s students JK-4th grades who live south of Main St/VV and/or the Apple River are to walk to Somerset Middle School and shuttle to St. Anne’s.
- Students within the Village of Somerset who require special transportation.
- Students who live within the Village of Somerset but will be picked up and/or dropped off at a daycare that is outside the village – please provide the daycare information on your registration form.
- If you have younger children, you may want to line up a “travel buddy” with other families in the area.

GROUP STOPS

It is the goal of the Somerset School District and Safe-Way Bus Company to create the most efficient bus routes possible. It is possible that your family may reside in an area where a group stop is or will be created if that is the best decision for the route, and your child may be required to walk a reasonable distance to reach a nearby stop. As is recommended for all young students in the walking area, you may want to line up a “travel buddy” in your neighborhood.

WHAT IF MY CHILD DOESN'T NEED TO RIDE?

Your communication with Safe-Way about changes to your child’s schedule is critical to making sure that buses run on time. If your child is not riding for any reason (sick, doctor appointment, etc.), please call Safe-Way at 715-247-2090 as soon as possible. This is especially important on the mid-day routes as stop times may vary as much as 10 minutes due to daily changes.



**THANK YOU
FOR THE CALL!**

If you have signed up for transportation but your circumstances have changed and your child will no longer be riding the bus, please contact Michelle Mahler at 715-247-4848 Ext. 507 so that the necessary changes and communications can be made.