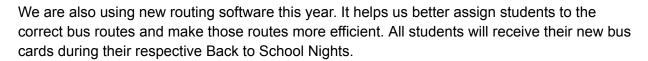
Important Updates: MRH Transportation for 2025–2026

Dear MRH Families,

To improve safety and efficiency for our students and families, we are making some changes to how we manage school transportation.

Starting in the 2025-2026 school year, students who live one mile or more from their school, and are eligible for bus service, will receive a new bus card with built-in tracking called RFID. This pass will be used to scan when entering and exiting the bus, and

families will be able to track their child's bus activity in real time using an app (more information below).



We understand that in the past, some students who lived less than a mile from school may have been assigned to a bus due to older routing systems. With the new software, those routes are being updated, and that may mean some changes for families whose children have ridden the bus in previous years. We know this may raise questions and concerns, and we truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our transportation services. If you are a family with students who previously rode the bus and do not receive a bus card, we ask that you use the transportation email below to inquire if your stop qualifies as a safety stop.

Next Steps for Families:

- PowerSchool Parent Portal Transportation Info & Form
 In the PowerSchool Parent Portal, please visit the "Transportation Info" page to see your student's assigned route number and bus stop times (if assigned).
 Also, be sure to complete the "Transportation Request Form" located in the Forms section. This form must be submitted annually for all students requesting transportation.
- District Website Transportation Department
 Visit the <u>MRH Transportation Department page</u> to access:
 - o Building bus stop times
 - My Ride K-12 App setup instructions to track your student's route, stop times, and RFID scans

If you have questions about your child's transportation, please reach out to the appropriate school team using the email below. This will alert both our Transportation Department and a specific building assistant to help you.



- ECC: <u>ecctransportation@mrhschools.net</u>
- Elementary: <u>eletransportation@mrhschools.net</u>
- Middle School: <u>mstransportation@mrhschools.net</u>
- High School: hstransportation@mrhschools.net

Thank you for your continued support as we work to make transportation safer and more reliable for all MRH students.

Respectfully,

Jessey Devaney, MRH Head of Transportation