

School bus transportation is a service provided by the Elkhorn Public School District at no cost to parents and students living 4 or more miles from the school. Students residing less than 4 miles from school often have the opportunity to access transportation service on a parent pay basis. Additional information can be obtained on our web side [elkhornweb.org](http://elkhornweb.org) (District Information/Bus information) or call EPS (402-289-2579, ext 10007).



**SAFETY RULES**

- (1) Students should arrive 2-3 minutes before bus time.



- (2) Students should stay out of the road while waiting for the bus; and wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching.

- (3) Students should dress appropriately for all weather conditions.
- (4) The bus ride is considered a part of the school day. Students should observe the same behavior code as expected in the classroom.
- (5) Students should obey the directions of the bus driver. Drivers have the authority to assign seats and offer corrective directions to riders when necessary.
- (6) Students may not move about the bus while it is in motion.
- (7) Students may not extend any part of their body through windows.
- (8) Students should avoid all unnecessary conversation with the driver.
- (9) Students should place all litter in the trash container on the bus. No eating, drinking or smoking is permitted on the bus. Never throw anything out the window.
- (10) Students are not allowed to tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
- (11) Students should not talk or make unnecessary noise while stopped at a train crossing.

- (12) Students should never cross behind the bus, and only cross in front when given the “all clear” signal by the driver.
- (13) Students are permitted to get on or off the bus only at their assigned bus stop.
- (14) Guests other than regular riders are not permitted to ride on the bus.

### RULES VIOLATION

The safety rules are designed to ensure the well being of all students and the driver. Violating any rules, which jeopardize the safety of riders, will result in disciplinary action.

After the driver has documented the violation and informed the school administrator, an appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

#### FIRST OFFENSE:

May result in a warning to the student.

#### SECOND OFFENSE:

The student will meet with the driver, teacher or principal, and the parents will be notified.

#### THIRD OFFENSE:

The student will be suspended from riding privileges. The duration of the suspension may last from one day to the remainder of the school year.

Certain offenses of a more serious nature may result in immediate suspension of riding privileges and/or other disciplinary action.

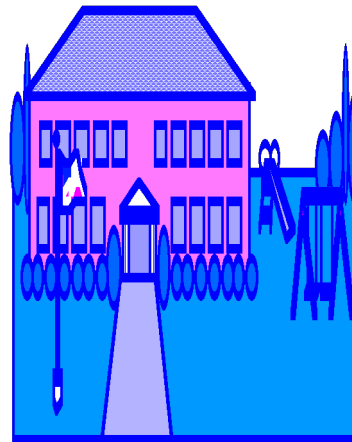
### WEATHER CONDITIONS

When weather conditions make driving hazardous, information about school closings will be broadcast over KFAB radio station (1110), KKAR radio station (1290), and WOWT television station, KMTV television station, and KETV television station.

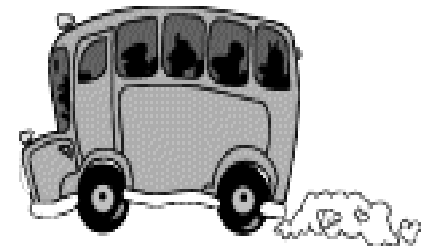
### THANK YOU

Parents are encouraged to review the safety rules with their children. Together we can provide a safe ride to and from school for all students.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call your child's building principal or Debbie or Anne Doerr at 402-289-2579 ext 10007.



# The Ride Guide



## 2016 – 2017

Information for Students and  
Parents about School  
Transportation.