

To: Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of kindergarten student(s) of M.S.A.D. #49

We are pleased to announce we will be doing a pre run for all kindergarten students on August 23, 2007. This is to get the students adjusted to riding the bus and so they can get to know their drivers. This also gives the drivers a better idea on where the students will be for the first day of school.

Drivers will Start picking up students at about 8:30am, they will be at school 10 to 15 minutes and then will return students to home or daycare provider, please provide information if drop off will be different than where student is picked up.

The trial run usually lasts approximately 45 to 60 minutes to allow for picking up students, being at the school and then returning students back home or to the daycare provider.

After arriving at school the drivers will go over the bus rules and may do a bus evacuation or tell them what a bus evacuation is so when they have one during the school year they will have a better understanding of the evacuation procedure.

Please have patience on the times remembering this is the first time drivers have picked up these students and will not be familiar with stops.

The driver(s) will be around on the week of August 20th to put a flag out by the road. This makes it more efficient for the trial run and for the first few days of school. After the first week or two you can take down the flags. There will also be a flag out if the student has a daycare provider; the flags are a different color for the daycare provider.

I have enclosed a list of bus rules, student code of conduct and road crossing instructions for those who will need to cross the road. Please go over the rules and the crossing instructions with your student(s). Parent(s) or Guardian(s) are encouraged to ride the bus on the day of the trial run.

If you have any questions or changes in the student(s) schedule, please call 453-4230 at the transportation department.

Thank you for your help in making our young students' first ride a safe and enjoyable experience.
Sincerely,

Transportation Department