

Haverhill Public Schools SY2023-2024 Transportation Updates



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Please DO NOT contact NRT directly with questions



Bus Routes

2023-2024 Bus Routes will be published on August 18, 2023

Posted to our website:

www.haverhill-ps.org > Departments > Transportation > School Bus List

Families will receive a personalized email or will be contacted directly by the individual vendor on August 18, 2023 with times and stop locations.

Haverhill Public Schools / Sacred Hearts School / Hillview Montessori School

Over 600 Daily Routes

Late Buses / Loop Program / NECCO Early College / Athletics / Field Trips

Please notify Transportation for:

- Missing email notification (after Aug 18, 2023)
- Alternate pick-up / drop off requests (YMCA / B&G Club / Etc)
- Address / stop changes

Zonar – ZPASS

ZPASS is a rider identification system that allows us to identify which students are on the bus, and where and when they board and exit the bus.

Students scan a card when getting on and off the bus. It uses radio frequency technology to record the location of the bus.

Students will be required to swipe on and swipe off the bus each morning and afternoon

Tracks where students board and depart the bus and informs staff if student boarded the wrong bus.

Allows HPS to load balance buses and minimize crowded buses

Allows HPS to identify what bus a student boarded and/or which stop the student exited the bus if student is missing





Zonar – ZPASS

Students will be provided identification cards

- Grade 1 – August 29 through September 1
- Kindergarten & Grades 2 through 12 – late September

Students will be permitted to board the buses without swipe card through September 8th

Each RFID card is programmed to a specific student – DO NOT SHARE CARDS

Report lost or damaged cards immediately to your school

Utilize provided lanyards to minimize loss of card

Students who receive door to door transportation will be recorded by the driver and/or Monitor on the vehicle.





Zonar – ZPASS FAQs

Q: Can anyone track my student' location?

A: No. The system is secure and only approved district staff can view the data.

Q: Can the system track my student when not on the bus?

A: No. It only tracks a bus's location.

Q: What if my child forgets his or her card?

A: You will be allowed to ride the bus to school. Issues with missing cards will be addressed by the school.