

Bus stop information now available online

Families of children who ride an Alachua County Public Schools bus can now find detailed information for the coming school year on the district's website at www.sbac.edu.

Through the 'Find My Bus' links on the district's front page, parents can type in their home address and their child's grade level to find a map to their child's bus stop from their home, the address of the stop and pick up/drop off times. The system can also provide bus information for students attending magnet programs or attending a different school due to opportunity scholarships or an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program.



The direct link to the Find My Bus site is:

acps.mybusplanner.com/Eligibility.aspx?Page=Transportation

A link to Find My Bus is also available on each school's website. Parents should look under 'Links,' then 'Find My Bus-New' for the updated version.

Only students living more than two miles from their school are eligible for transportation, with very limited exceptions.

School starts on August 14. Because of the additional traffic on the roads during the first week of school, especially around schools, students may be picked up or dropped off later than the scheduled time. Even so, to ensure that students don't miss the bus, the district is asking parents to have students arrive at their stops 10 minutes *before* the scheduled pick-up time in the morning. Problems with late-arriving buses tend to ease after Labor Day.

As more students register for school in the weeks leading up to the beginning of school, pick-up and drop-off times may have to be adjusted. The district recommends that families check back with the Find My Bus website just before school starts to confirm their schedule.

Questions about a child's transportation should be directed to Alachua County Public School's Transportation Department at 352-955-7750.

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