

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why can't my child wait inside the house until the bus arrives at the stop?

A. Ohio law 3301-83-08 states: Students shall arrive at the bus stop before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Our district asks that your child be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to scheduled time.

Q. My child must bring a musical instrument on the bus. Why can't he be assigned his own individual seat?

A. There is no provision in the law that requires an individually-assigned seat for a student who carries a musical instrument to and from school. Students should only carry items onto the bus that can be held in their laps (3301-83-20). It is possible that students with larger instruments may need to make alternate transportation arrangements on band days.

Q. Why can't my child ride home with his/her friend?

A. We ask that you put in writing to the building principal for permission. The principal will sign the note for your child to give to the bus driver providing space on the school bus.

Q. Why can't the bus drop my child off in front of my house, It goes right by it?

A. Ohio Law 3301-83-13 states: Authority to designate or relocate school bus stops may be delegated by the board of education to the superintendent or designee. Pupils may be required to walk up to one-half mile to a designated bus stop.