

METHUEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the District Administrator

2009- 2010 Bus Route Updates

TO: Parents of Bussed Students
FROM: Brian Fowler, Supervisor of Transportation
DATE: August 26, 2009
SUBJECT: Bus Route Updates for 2009-2010

Greetings and welcome back to school.

The Methuen School District has implemented changes to the Student Transportation and Bus Routes for the year 2009-2010.

1. **LOWER SCHOOL BUS PARENTS Grades K-2 ONLY:**

Please read in your child's Student Handbook:

Provision III. School Bus Code: General Rules for Student Conduct

This item covers the dismissal of students from busses in the afternoon.

All kindergarten through second grade students must be picked up from their respective bus stops by a parent, guardian or older sibling.

2. **ALL BUS STUDENT PARENTS:**

Any parent requiring a bus stop location different from the home scheduled bus stop for morning or afternoon transportation is required to contact the Transportation Department at 978-722-6016 before a different bus assignment is granted. In the past additional bus riders on different routes have overloaded the busses causing potentially unsafe conditions.

3. **ALL BUS STUDENT PARENTS:**

Due to the consolidation and elimination of three bus routes last year, routes 03, 04 and 13 are now removed. This was a confusing situation and left the route numbers out of sequence. For 2009-2010, all routes from 03 on have been renumbered in sequential order.

PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE CERTAIN YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT BUS NUMBER FOR HIS/HER BUS ROUTE. http://www.methuen.k12.ma.us/bus_routes.shtml

Please contact Brian Fowler, Supervisor of Transportation by any of the following means for any further information or concerns regarding this matter; Telephone- 978-722-6016; Fax 978-722-6019; E-mail bnfowler@methuen.k12.ma.us