



Springbrook Elementary School Busing FAQ's

1. Q: What happens when a student is not picked up at a drop off location?
A: This applies to K through 3rd grade or students that are specifically noted by the parent that they must be received:
"The driver will not release a child who "must be received" unless you (or a person designated by you) is there to receive him/her. If the bus arrives and no one is at the bus stop to receive him/her, our office will attempt to reach you and/or your emergency contacts by phone. The driver may attempt to return to the stop after others have been dropped off if contact has been made. Your child will be taken back to the school, or to an alternate District facility, if staff is still on site. If the school or facility is not staffed and we have been unable to reach you, the Irvine Police or Orange County Child Protective Services will be contacted, and the child will be given over into their care."
2. Q: How long does the bus driver stay at the stop before leaving in the morning?
A: A.M. – all students are required to arrive at their bus stops (five) 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time. P.M. – will remain at drop off until all students are released.
3. Q: Will there be additional adult supervision (other than the driver) on the bus?
A: No
4. Q: Will there be IUSD staff stationed at the bus stops?
A: No
5. Do the buses have seat belts?
A: Buses provided by Durham School Services must provide buses with seat belts per contract.
The NITSA contract states:
"California requires three-point seat belts on (1) school buses manufactured on and after July 1, 2005 that carry more than 16 passengers, and (2) all other school buses manufactured on and after July 1, 2004. It asks school transportation providers to first allocate seat-belt equipped school buses for elementary school students whenever possible. The state cannot charge any person, school district, or organization with violating this law if a passenger either does not fasten his or her seat belt, or does so improperly (Cal. Veh. Code § 27316).

State regulations require school bus passengers to (1) use the seat belts; and (2) be taught how to use them in an age-appropriate manner (Cal. Code Regs. Title 5, § 14105). "
6. Q: Do primary and upper grade students ride together?
A: Yes
7. Q: Can we bring musical instruments on the bus?
A: Yes
8. Q: If we left something on the bus who do we contact?
A: The Transportation Department at 949-936-5370.
9. Q: If we are running late, can we hop to the next stop?
A: No. Students can only enter and exit at the bust stop that they have agreed to. Please see attached bus stop locations.
10. Q: How are we notified if the bus is running late?
A: The Transportation Department will notify Springbrook staff and the school will send out information through School Messenger and staff will be dispatched to drop-off location.

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11. Q: If there is an issue on the bus do we contact the school or transportation?

A: We request that you contact the Transportation Department at 949-936-5370.