

WEEDEN BUS INFORMATION

2009-2010

Bus transportation is provided for students in the city limits of Florence City. Under Federal and State guidelines, we are not allowed to transport students who live within a 2-mile radius of a school that serves their grade. We also do not pick up students door-to-door.

Bus services for Florence City Schools are contracted through First Student Transportation Services. All of the drivers are state certified employees of First Student.

Riding a school bus is a **privilege** and is not to be abused. Any student that does not follow the guidelines provided by the school and/or the bus driver may be taken off the bus by the Principal. Good behavior is a **must** for the safety of all of the students. Students will be assigned seats by the driver based on a seating chart.

Each bus is equipped with a video/audio camera to record the daily operations and behaviors on the bus. The safety and well-being of each and every student is the number one priority of the school system and First Student. Please help to insure that by reinforcing good behavior expectations with your child.

No kindergarten through fourth grade student will be allowed to get off the bus at a stop without a parent or responsible adult there to meet them. **If no adult is there at the time the bus is scheduled to drop off, the student will be taken to the bus depot at 1030 Terrace Street in Florence to wait for the parents to pick them up there.** It is imperative that all phone numbers and contact information be up-to-date at the school in case you have to be called to pick up your child. Parents must also remain at the stop in the mornings until the child is safely on the bus.

The bus transportation schedule below provides an estimate of morning stop times. Therefore, students should be waiting at the appropriate stop several minutes before the time listed for that stop. Afternoon delivery times will follow the same routes.

Routes and schedules are subject to change in order to better serve the needs of students. Parents and students will be given updated copies of the routes and schedules if changes are necessary. Stops are primarily located at intersections, based on the safest place to load/unload students in that area.

Bus transportation is scheduled to begin on the first day of school which is **Monday, August 10.**

For more information regarding the bus schedule, contact Dr. Randy Pettus, Federal Programs/Transportation Supervisor at 768-3033 or 768-3025. Schedules are also available on the website at www.fcs.k12.al.us and at each school.

Buses are equipped with color-coded markers near the doors to help each student identify the bus that serves his/her school.

Weeden Elementary School Purple Marker, which shows the Trip Number

Trip 105	
#1 Tuscaloosa & Chestnut	6:46
#2 Tuscaloosa & Royal	6:47
#3 Sannoner & Glendale	6:48
#4 Sannoner & Hermitage	6:50
#5 Kids Club Daycare	6:52
#6 Hermitage Apartments	6:53

Trip 106	
#1 Dayton & Royal	6:31
#2 Dayton & Georgia	6:32
#3 Cherry Hill Homes (at stop sign)	6:35
#4 418 Cherry Hill Homes	6:37
#5 Colorado & Thompson	6:39
#6 St. Paul & Stanley	6:40
#7 Sweetwater & Colorado	6:42

Trip 107	
#1 Seminary & Tennessee Street	6:34
#2 Little Miracle Daycare	6:37
#3 Irvine & Westmoreland	6:38
#4 Irvine & Patterson (at Church)	6:42
#5 Beale & Nance (at Center)	6:44
#6 1458 Carver Homes	6:48
#7 Carver Court	6:50
#8 Carver & Beale	6:55

Trip 108	
#1 Bailey Springs & Stevenson	6:30
#2 Jefferson & Mall Road	6:37
#3 Beckman & Huntington Way	6:45
#5 Nassau & Douglaston	6:47
#6 Hearn Trailer Park	6:50
#7 McKee Trailer Park (2 nd Driveway)	6:51
#8 Hough & Belview	6:53

Trip 109	
#1 College & Walnut	6:25
#2 W. Alabama & Water	6:29
#3 W. Alabama & Lindenburg	6:30
#4 Beverly & College	6:33
#5 Mobile & Carver (at Church)	6:34
#6 Mobile & Nance	6:35
#7 Mobile & Perry	6:36
#8 Mobile & Locust	6:37
#9 Mobile & Cypress	6:38
#10 Limestone & Cedar	6:42

SCHOOL HOURS:

Classes begin: 7:35 a.m.

Classes end: 2:35 p.m.

Breakfast is served beginning at 7:05 a.m.