

Pathways Academy Transportation Information & Procedures

Dear Pathways Academy Students and Families,

Pathways Academy is committed to providing safe and reliable transportation for students who have been approved to receive transportation services. Transportation is provided to and from school, and the Pathways Academy Code of Conduct remains in effect while students are being transported.

Please Make Sure Your Contact Information Is Current

Transportation routes are developed using the contact information we have on file.

Parents/guardians and students should make sure Pathways Academy has the most current:

- Home address
- Parent/guardian phone number
- Student phone number, when applicable

Accurate information is especially important because the address on file will be used when arranging transportation.

New Transportation Procedure for 2026–2027

This year, students who are approved for transportation will be **automatically scheduled for transportation within their assigned pickup time window.**

You no longer need to call each day to request a ride.

Instead, families should contact transportation **only when a scheduled ride needs to be canceled.** Whenever possible, cancellations should be made **at least 24 hours in advance.**

Please be mindful that repeated last-minute cancellations or no-shows affect transportation routes and other students. Last-minute cancellations and/or missed pickups will result in a **tiered response**, which may ultimately lead to removal from transportation services.

Be Ready for Your Ride

Transportation pickups begin daily at **7:00 a.m.** Drivers can wait a maximum of **two minutes**, so students should be ready and prepared when their transportation arrives.

Students and families should also remember that children riding with a student must be secured in an appropriate car seat or booster seat in accordance with state law, as noted on the transportation flyer.

**Questions or concerns regarding Pathways Academy Transportation:
Call or text: 313-452-3599**

We appreciate your partnership in helping Pathways Academy provide consistent, safe, and efficient transportation for our students.