

# STCS Tip of the Month

## *STCS Bussing Information*

1. **Do I have to sign up for bussing each year?** Yes! Situations change, families move, etc. Our Transportation Department re-sets their routes each year and signing up ensures the correct counts for bussing.
2. **When do I need to sign up for Transportation, for the following school year? By July 1<sup>st</sup>!** It seems early, but our routes have to be almost complete and ready to be sent out for bid by August 5<sup>th</sup>! That gives our transportation department just a little over a month to complete each route. Your help with this is invaluable! Sign up is also available for Saginaw Career Complex and special needs students.
3. **Where do I find my student's bus information?** Skyward Family Access has everything you need to know under the 'Bussing' tab.
4. **When will the bussing information be released in Skyward for 23-24?** August 18, 2023
5. **Who do I call if I have a bussing issue?** Please call the Transportation Department, not the school, at 989-799-1885. Their hours are 4:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
6. **When do I need to be at the bus stop?** 7 minutes prior to the pickup time. Our drivers make every effort to be as close to the pickup time as possible.
7. **Does an adult have to be present for pick-up or drop-off?**  
For all students that are Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade, there must be a parent present at pick-up AND drop-off. If not, your child cannot be picked up or dropped off.
8. **Can my student ride to a friend's house?** Unfortunately, no. The busses have a specific amount of students in the system and we are responsible for each child to get to the correct spot, each day.

**Get it out of the way and sign up today!**

