



Transportation

Transportation is available to individuals in the Board programs living throughout Stark County. Stark County Board of DD offers transportation to school age students attending Rebecca Stallman Southgate School, Eastgate Early Childhood & Family Center and satellite classrooms at Avondale Elementary and Taft Elementary through Plain Local Schools.

Address Change

Change of address may take 3 school days after the Transportation Department receives the information for service to begin at the new address. Report all address changes to the Bus Garage at 330-484-6451. Addresses must be updated on the student's emergency form with the school in order to complete the transportation change.



Designated Point of Safety

Section 3301.83.13 of the Ohio Administrative Code indicates that each individual shall be assigned a residence side designated point of safety. The law requires the bus driver not to proceed until all individuals who have left the bus reach the designated place of safety on their resident side of the street. Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stop. The purpose of the place of safety is to reduce as much as possible the potential of the student being hit by a school bus while they are in the process of being picked up or dropped off.

Special Equipment

Oxygen

The Department of Education has established guidelines regarding the safe transportation of oxygen on a school bus.

Transportation Equipment

SCBDD will provide Seatbelts, Safety Vest, Wrap-Arounds, and Car Seats, as needed for any student whose condition requires it for safe transportation. These items are the property of SCBDD and must be returned at the end of the school year or when no longer needed. Students who require any special equipment will not be transported without it.

The Transportation Department is staffed with professionally trained Drivers and Riders as well as ASE Certified Mechanics who maintain a rigid inspection schedule of all Board vehicles.

We are proud of our safety record and our attitude of service. Our strength is our caring!

**For more information, please call
the Transportation Department
330-484-6451**

