



PENNRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: All Parents

SUBJECT: Cul-de-Sacs

Several dangerous conditions are possible during pickups and discharges in cul-de-sacs and safety is the first concern of the transportation department. They include students waiting until the last minute to run for the bus, navigating a bus in small spaces with vehicles, trash cans, and basketball hoops in the way and bad weather impeding movement of the bus when the cul-de-sac is not plowed.

Pennridge School District does not permit big buses to travel into cul-de-sacs due to these safety concerns. Special needs vehicles can pickup in cul-de-sacs unless an unsafe condition exists. Please advise the Director of Transportation if you have a concern, so the situation can be examined.

Large buses are the district's standard mode of transportation. Small buses will not be assigned for the sole purpose of establishing stops within a cul-de-sac.

The district instructs students to be at their bus stop ten minutes before the scheduled bus arrival. On a busy corner, we suggest that students wait 15 feet from the stop. After the bus arrives, students should walk in line to board the bus. If parents choose to drive their student(s) to the bus stop and want to wait until they board the bus, please instruct the students to get out of the vehicle 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.