

Kindergarten Bus Guidelines

These guidelines are designed to help CTR Catholic provide safe transportation for kindergarten students.

Parent Expectations

- Know the route number, stop location, and stop time of your child's bus and help your child learn this information as well.
- We rely on parents to ensure their child gets to and from the bus stop safely.
- Ensure your contact information is up to date with the school.
- **5-Minute Rule:** students have to be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the stop time in the morning. Following this rule ensures students will not miss the bus.



After School Bus Stop

- A parent or guardian **MUST** be present at the bus stop after school to meet their child. Afternoon bus times will vary depending on who rides the bus each day, please ensure you are at the bus stop well in advance of the scheduled bus arrival time.
- Teach your child to alert the driver if they do not see you at the bus stop at the end of the day. The driver will keep the student on board until the student is safely handed over to their parent or guardian.

Walking Permissions

- Please let the driver know if another adult (i.e. Grandma or friend) will be meeting the student at the bus stop after school.
- Kindergarten students may walk home with an older student if written permission is provided by the student's parent or guardian. Written permissions can be emailed to transportation@redeemer.ab.ca or sent through the Stopfinder app. If the older student is not on the bus, a parent must still meet the kindergarten student at the bus stop after school, regardless of prior walking permissions.

Afternoon Bus Sign-Off

If your child will not be riding the bus home after school, you can notify Transportation through the Stopfinder app or contact the school office to sign them off the bus. It is important to sign kindergarten students off the bus as drivers and school staff do afternoon bus attendance for elementary students.