

# Transportation Bus Stop Procedures for Students 8 and Under

Students who are 8 years and younger should have a responsible person (13 and older) meet them at their afternoon bus stop. Students who are 8 years and younger and do not have such a person meeting them at the bus stop will be returned to Park Street Elementary School, 105 Park Street, Marietta GA for their parents to pick them up. Parents will pick up children on the south side of the building on the lower level nearest the athletic field. Charges are \$7 per day.

## **Parents in Need of After School Care**

If you know you will not be able to meet your student at the bus stop, please use the After School Program at your child's school. Registration is \$10 with a daily fee of \$7. This will give you a choice for your child by calling the school and have your child sent to the ASP in case of an emergency. You can register your child at: [http://www.mariettacommunityschool.com/before\\_after\\_school/](http://www.mariettacommunityschool.com/before_after_school/) or by calling, 770-429-3170 Ext 4495. You can also obtain a registration form in the main office of the school.

If a student who is 8 years and younger is repeatedly returned to Park Street, please note the updated consequences:

- The second time over the course of a semester that a student is returned to Park Street, the school counselor or an administrator will make contact with the family to identify any barriers to being at home or at the bus stop to meet their child(ren).
- The third time over the course of a semester that a student is returned to Park Street, the school counselor or an administrator will make contact with the family to identify any barriers to being at home or at the bus stop to meet their child(ren) and will let the parent know that a fourth event over the course of the semester will result in a referral to the school social worker.
- The fourth time over the course of a semester that a student is returned to Park Street, a referral will be made to the school social worker. School staff do not need to wait until the fourth event to make a referral to the social worker if concerns warrant intervention earlier.
- The school social worker will work with the school and the family to determine supports and interventions necessary to ensure that someone aged 13 or older is able to meet the bus at dismissal. This may include a DFCS referral.

It is important that parents/guardians are aware of their child's bus stop information, including where and when students are dropped off by the bus in the afternoon.

**It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the student is appropriately supervised or a child is dropped off at his/her bus stop. Failure to do so can result in the filing of a report based upon Division of Family and Children Service (DFCS) guidelines.**

## Marietta Ride 360

Marietta Ride 360 provides quick access to your child's bus routing information, including their bus stops and bus route. Ride 360 utilize GPS data to give parents and guardians access to information on where their child's school bus is and what time it is expected to be at their bus stop. You may download Traversa Ride 360 via "I TUNES or GOOGLE PLAY STORE. For more information please contact Transportation.

MCS Satellite Drop-Off Location  
Park Street Elementary  
105 Park Street, SE - Marietta, GA 30060  
Phone: 470-328-4139