

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Musical Instruments may be transported on the school bus when they can be stowed under the seat or on the student's lap.

In the issue of safety and space per DOT regulations some instruments may NOT be transported on the bus.

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| Bass instruments | Viola | Guitar |
| Baritone Sax | Tuba | Cello |
| Snare Drum | French Horn | |
| Percussion | Xylophone | |

ITEMS NOT FOR TRANSPORT

Any items that displace student seating and interferes with the safety or comfort of another student may not be transported. We will not transport anything that might be hazardous during transport.

The following items may not be carried on the School Bus

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| Glass Containers | Skis and Poles |
| Live/Deceased Animals | Radios |
| Large Boxes | Sleds |
| Large Projects | Suitcases |
| Sharp Objects | Skateboards |
| Collapsible Scooters | |

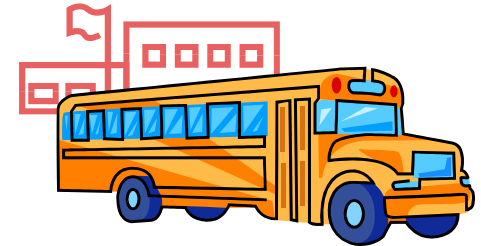
Students should carry tote bags and back packs for their belongings and place them on their lap or by their feet. Due to safety concerns it is suggested that students do not wear shoes with roller wheels.



BUS PASS TO SUCCESS

- BE THERE, BE READY
- BE RESPONSIBLE
- BE RESPECTFUL
- SUPPORT DRIVER'S EXPECTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS
- KEEP BUS AISLES CLEAR
- STAY SEATED
- SPEAK QUIETLY

HILTON CENTRAL
SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION DEPT
300 School Lane



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OUR MISSION

The Hilton Central School District is committed to educating each student for success academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. We develop self-directed, life-long learners who think critically and creatively and function as caring, responsible, productive citizens. We accomplish this by attracting and inspiring high quality educators, administrators and staff, and involving parents,

OFFICE HOURS: 5:30AM TO 5:00PM

Joe LaMarca
Director of Transportation

Karen Kanous, Admin. Assistant
Paula Schroth., Head Bus Driver
Lori Palermo, Operations Supervisor

Transportation Eligibility

Transportation will be provided to all eligible students in grades kindergarten through twelve.

WALKERS

Students in Grades 9-12 that live within 9/10 of mile of school.

Grades 7 & 8 that live within 6/10 of a mile of school.

Transportation for Hilton students to non – public schools outside the district boundaries is provided up to a maximum of 15 miles from their home to the school of attendance. Transportation requests must be filed by April 1st of the previous year

Assigned Bus Stops/Routes

Once the Transportation Department has established the route, bus drivers are to transport only those students assigned to their bus. Students are only permitted to board or disembark at their assigned bus stop.

Please remember that children should be at their assigned bus stop and ready to board five minutes ahead of their scheduled pick up time.

All students K – 12 may be expected to walk to general bus stops. Gr.7-12 may walk up to 800 ft to a bus stop, Gr.K-6 may walk up to 100ft to bus stop
Parents/guardians are responsible for students at the bus stop.

Alternative Drop Off Sites

Maybe permitted, a parent or guardian must contact Transportation at 392-1007.

Positive Behavior—Intervention Support

Students must behave appropriately on the school bus. Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate behavior may result in suspension of transportation privileges.

Students are under the direct responsibility of the school bus driver. His/her requests must be respected.

All bus passengers must respect the following expectations:

1. Stand 15 ft from the road edge as the bus approaches and departs the bus stop.
2. Board the bus promptly, stay in line, no pushing, and sit down promptly and properly.
3. Stay seated with feet out of bus aisle at all times.
4. Be courteous and respect the directions of the driver.
5. Respect all safety requirements.
6. No Cell Phones
7. Seats may be assigned

For more information concerning behavior expectations, please refer to School code of conduct, which is available on our website.

Safe Crossing

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES

ALLOWED WHEN CROSSING

The school bus driver will teach safe crossing procedures to students who must cross the street.

We encourage parents to reinforce the procedures. Students are to walk ten feet in front of the bus so they can clearly see the bus driver. The driver will motion with a hand movement when it is safe for the student to cross.

Parents are encouraged not to distract the student when crossing the street

Daycare

The district will transport students to day care facilities, refer to BOE Policy # 5731
An approved Child Care Transportation Request form must be completed for each child. Forms may be obtained by calling your school of attendance.

