

Bus Routes

Bus routes are established within the commuting area for transporting students to and from school. The bus route boundary is established by the Board of Governors in conjunction with the availability of adequate housing in the catchments/commuting area. Parents/Sponsors who choose to live outside of the commuting area are responsible for getting their children to the nearest pick up point. Changes to routes will only be authorized by the Assistant Director. The commuting area for AFNORTH International School is available in the AIS School Bus Office (C 1.2) USAG SCHINNEN and HQ JFC Brunssum Housing Offices.

Pickup/Drop-off

The student bus pass identifies:-

- Students' name
- Morning and afternoon bus numbers
- Morning and afternoon bus stop location.

Bus contractors are only permitted to use scheduled bus stops designated by the chief planner. Bus stops have been established to keep walking to a minimum and are determined to be the easiest access route for the students as well as for the bus. The acceptable walking distance for all grades is one kilometer one way.

Buses- Late Arrival

Sometimes through breakdown or traffic delays, buses may arrive late at their pickup point. In most cases, it takes some time to get this information to the Bus Coordinator. As a general rule, we advise students to stay at the bus stop for at least 30 minutes after the scheduled pickup time. A bus will always drive the route, but we cannot be certain how long it will take the contractor to respond.

After-School Activity Bus

During The Fall Elementary after school activities, all students must pre-register for after school transportation. The elementary activity buses follow a predetermined route. Secondary after school activity buses are intended for those students who are registered for activities. Students will be taken to the regular stop. First priority is for students participating in school sponsored events. AFNORTH students who participate in non-school sponsored activities such as IYS, scouting, etc, may only ride the buses on a space available basis. Normally students who independently leave campus at the end of the school day are not readmitted to the campus to take a late activity bus. It is recommended that high school students in a non school sponsored event have an alternate plan for late transportation home.

Misconduct on School Buses

The Bus Coordinator will initially handle all reports of misconduct or violation against AIS school bus regulations. In the event of a suspension from bus privileges, a copy of the letter will be sent to the Parent's Base Commander.

School Bus Standards of Behavior

We consider the school bus ride, both to and from school, to be no less than an extension of the school day. What this means is that school rules apply to all students, no matter where they are in the school day, be it waiting at the bus stop, playing on the playground or learning in the classroom. No matter where they are during the school day, your child's safety and security is paramount.