



NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS - TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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Parents of Pulaski Students,

Safety of the Pulaski students and families is the main priority of the Transportation Department. This letter is a reminder to everybody of some of the procedures that must be followed to help ensure a safe and effective student drop off at the start of the school day.

1. Any parent that wishes to take advantage of the 8:15 AM Welcome Rooms before school must park on Braley Road and walk the student to the door of the school. School staff is not available at this time outside and it is imperative that the driveway remains open for buses and parent drop off that begins at 8:30 AM.
2. The lower parking lot that is used for parent drop off opens at 8:30 AM. **No student drop off vehicles should be in this parking lot until 8:30 AM.**
3. Your student may be eligible for a school bus to go to and from school. If your student is eligible for a bus it is strongly recommended and encouraged that this service is utilized.

You can get more information about eligibility from the:
Transportation Department at (508) 997-4511 ext. 14275

There are also 3 additional "Group" bus stops for parents to bring their Pulaski students to get the school bus. These new stops will be drop off points in the morning and pick up points in the afternoon will be served by Bus 11.

Poplar Rd. @ Garrison Rd.	–	Pick up time 8:15M
Acushnet Ave. @ Churchill St.	–	Pick up time 8:18 AM
Acushnet Ave. @ Jordan St.	–	Pick up time 8:19 AM

4. When leaving Pulaski all vehicles must turn right out of the driveway. This alleviates traffic being blocked. Briarwood Drive can be used to reverse direction.
5. The New Bedford Parking Enforcement Division will begin ticketing vehicles that are illegally parked. Follow all posted signs.
6. Respect the private property of the Pulaski neighbors. Their private driveways should not be blocked, used as a turnaround or drop off location. The driver of the vehicle is responsible for all damages caused on private property.

7. Respect school staff and follow direction. They are there to ensure a safe and effective drop off. The Transportation Department is looking for a Crossing Guard at the school. Parents are encouraged to apply. The position is 2 hour a day and pays \$15 per hour. Training and all supplies are paid for by the school department. Contact the Transportation Department at (508) 997-4511 ext. 14275 for more information or apply on SchoolSpring.com

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