

Metro Youth News



Metro is NOT a Yellow School Bus!

For many of you, riding a Metro bus to school will be a new experience. Safe riding depends on everyone really working together.

Tip 1.

TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP FOR METRO BUSES AS IT DOES FOR YELLOW SCHOOL BUSES! That means you must be extra careful because auto drivers may not see you. Wait until the bus has pulled away before you cross the street. **NEVER** cross the street *in front* of a parked Metro bus.

Tip 2.

Unlike yellow school buses, riders may stand if all seats are taken. If you stand, **BE SURE** to use the hand rails and grab bars.

Tip 3.

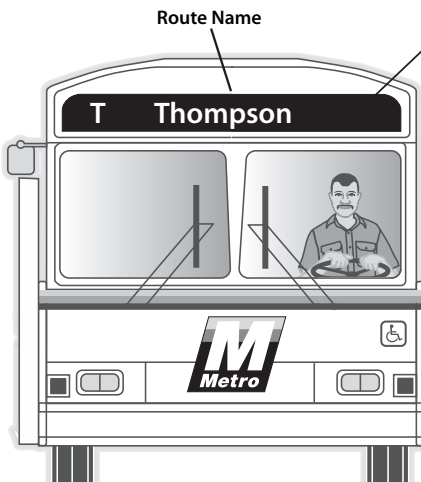
ALWAYS wait at least 4 to 5 feet from the curb or on the sidewalk until the bus has come to a complete stop before moving toward the door for boarding.

Tip 4.

NEVER stand or walk between parked buses.

How to read the schedule sheets!

Wave to "flag" the driver so that he/she will know to stop.



Route Name

Lists the approximate time the bus passes this location.

Lists the streets the bus travels on.

This is the time the bus leaves the school.

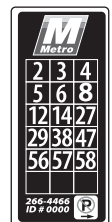
All after school (PM) bus destination signs will have the Route Letter and Name of the area it is traveling to.

Where the bus route begins.

The destination the bus is traveling to. **NOTE:** All morning (AM) bus destination signs will state the street name that the school is located on. In this example it would read "Pflaum Road".

Bus stop locations are listed in italics.

AM ROUTE	
7:43 AM	From: SWANTON & MILWAUKEE To: 93 - PFLAUM ROAD-LaFollette High School Via: Swanton Right: Thompson Cross: Milwaukee Left: Severn Right: Merryturn Left: Openwood 7:51 AM Left: Inwood Right: Cottage Grove Thompson Left: Vondron To: Pflaum Right: Pflaum 8:05 AM Arrive LaFollette High School
<p>Where the bus route begins.</p> <p>Milwaukee, Eastley, Thompson Meadows Apts., Kurt, Milwaukee St. Albans Brookshire, Retana, Spicebush, Kevins, Openwood Openwood, Cottage Grove Ellen Droster, 1306, Grafton, Donauer, Buckeye, Rustic Wood, Blacksmith, Forge, O'Bell Park, Vondron Mustang Agricultura Drive Mustang, 4802, Advance, Seiferth, Herro</p>	
PM ROUTE	
3:43 PM	From: PFLAUM ROAD - LaFollette To: T - Thompson Via: Pflaum Left: Alder Left: Douglass Left: Kvanme Right: Pflaum Cross: Hwy 51 Left: Pflaum To: Vondron Right: Thompson Left: Cottage Grove Right: Inwood Openwood To: Merryturn Right: Severn Left: Thompson Cross: Milwaukee 4:07 PM Left: Swanton
<p>Camden Seiferth, Advance, MMSD Building, Mustang, Ag. Drive DATCP Driveway, Mustang, Thompson Vondron, O Bell Park, Forge, Blacksmith, Rustic Wood, Buckeye, Donsauer, Grafton, 1309, Emma Ellen, Inwood Open Wood Queensbridge, Kevins Way, Spicebush, Retana, Brookshire St. Albans Milwaukee, Kurt, Meadows Apartment Thompson, Eastley, Milwaukee</p>	



Find complete School Day Service Schedules online at: www.mymetrobus.com (Look under "Route & Schedules")

Riding Rules:

1. Be respectful of your driver and those around you at all times.
2. Save the front seats for senior citizens and those with disabilities.
3. Stay behind yellow line in front of the bus behind the driver's seat.
4. If bus is full, please keep backpacks and other large items on your lap.
5. Fighting and "rough house" behavior are not allowed.
6. Animals are not allowed on buses except for service animals or caged pets that fit on your lap.
7. No weapons of any kind are allowed on buses.
8. Dangerous items are also not allowed.

For complete information, see rules of passenger conduct on page 6 of the Metro Ride Guide. Information is also available under "How to Ride" at [mymetrobus.com](http://www.mymetrobus.com).

Sign up for Supplemental School Service Rider Alert e-mails and text messages at mymetrobus.com.

Watch

"Metro Is Not A Yellow School Bus" school safety video for tips and information on riding Metro's supplemental school service. Click on "Video Library" at mymetrobus.com.

Video is available in English, Spanish and Hmong. To receive a DVD for your class or group, call 266-4466 or e-mail mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com.

Get Around this Fall with Metro's EZ Rider! Get to school, practice, or play the EZ Way!

Low one-time semester price of \$150 offers significant savings over cash fare and 10-Ride Cards. The EZ Rider allows unlimited rides on all Metro buses during the MMSD semester issued. Passes are available at Metro, most Madison middle and high schools, and online at www.mymetrobus.com



Slide your pass through the fare box pass reader each time you board. You must show your school student I.D. upon request of driver.

**For more information call: 266-4466
TTY/textnet 1-866-704-2316
www.mymetrobus.com**



Remember....

Be considerate of other people and their property. Treat the bus stop as if it were in front of your home.

If you have something to discard while on the bus, wait until the bus stops and deposit it in the trash container near the driver's seat.

Report violators of Metro rules to your bus driver or your school principal.

Save Money....

Discounted EZ Rider passes (see ad) and 10-Ride Youth Cards are a smart alternative to carrying change. 10-Ride Cards may be purchased for \$10.00 at your school office, online at mymetrobus.com, at Metro Sales Outlets throughout the Madison area and through the mail. Call 266-4466 (TTY/Textnet 1-866-704-2316) for the location nearest you.

Check List

- Leave home early enough to be at your bus stop before the bus arrives.
- Be sure that you stand a safe distance (4 to 5 feet) from the curb, or wait on the sidewalk for the bus. At "flag" stops wave to the driver to let him/her know you want a ride.
- Slide your EZ Rider Pass through the fare box reader.
- Be prepared to pay your fare. Have the exact change ready, as drivers and fare boxes cannot make change.
- Carry your school ID because the bus driver may ask to see it.
- Please fill up the back seats first. This makes it easier for everyone to load.