

## Bristol Bus Information

The Bristol Board of Education will release bus assignments for Bristol residents for the coming school year in mid-August. A list of all eligible St Paul's students whose parents indicated that they wanted to use the Bristol bus will be given to the bus company in July.

In the morning, both public and St. Paul Catholic high school students from the same neighborhood will be picked up together at designated stops. Please be at your stop 10 minutes before the published time.

For the most current schedules, please check the Bristol Public Schools Transportation webpage, [https://www.bristol.k12.ct.us/parents/bus\\_route\\_information](https://www.bristol.k12.ct.us/parents/bus_route_information) Scroll down to the Versatrans link, then login with Username= parent and Password= parent. Enter your student's grade, house number, and street name. This should give you the morning stop information **as if** your student were attending one of the public high schools in Bristol.

- St. Paul students living in the Bristol Central High School district will be transported to or must walk to Bristol Central to pick up a transfer bus to St. Paul. The transfer bus will be situated in the back of the school by the cafeteria. Walkers must be ready to board the transfer buses no later than 7:15 a.m. **The Bristol Central transfer bus is #8217, as of 8/27/2024.**
- St. Paul students living in the Bristol Eastern High School district will be transported to or must walk to Bristol Eastern to pick up a transfer bus to St. Paul. The transfer bus will be situated near the front entrance. Walkers must be ready to board the transfer buses no later than 7:15 a.m. **The Bristol Eastern transfer bus is #007, as of 8/27/2024.**
- Even if they only use the bus in the afternoon, students will need to know their morning bus stop so they can tell the driver in the afternoon.
- There will be two buses for Bristol students in the afternoon. Students will be transported back to their morning stop. Walkers will be transported back to the high school where they boarded the transfer bus. There is no transfer bus in the afternoon, and only St. Paul students will be riding. In the interests of getting all students home in a timely manner, for some students the afternoon stop may be at the entrance to their neighborhood, rather than at their morning stop.

During late summer the Bristol transportation services department receives many calls daily. They ask for your cooperation and patience during this busy time of year. It is most helpful when you leave a message to provide your child's name, the school, your contact number and your concern. Please allow at least two days for a return call during this period of time. FIRST STUDENT BUS COMPANY 860-584-2225, BOARD OF EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION OFFICE 860-584-7030. You may also email your question and or concern to the Director of Transportation Services, [BOETransportation@bristolk12.org](mailto:BOETransportation@bristolk12.org).

If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Gunn at [egunn@spchs.com](mailto:egunn@spchs.com) or 860-584-0911 ext 428.