

# Tips for Parents

1. Walk your children to and from the bus stop. Coordinate with other parents to ensure that adults are present at the bus stop every day.
2. Stay at the bus stop with your students to help them with safety procedures. Please help them to wait for the bus in a safe spot off the road, watch traffic carefully and avoid rough play.
3. Students should arrive at the bus stop no fewer than five (5) and no more than ten (10) minutes before the scheduled pick-up time.
4. Have a backup plan in case the bus is late; children should remain at the bus stop for no more than 15 minutes past the scheduled leave time. School bus drivers will run routes as scheduled; however, if snowplows are unable to clear the roads or other difficulties arise, delays may occur.
5. Teach your children to:
  - Ask their drivers for help if they drop something near the bus.
  - Be safe riders, facing forward, staying seated, speaking quietly while on the bus and following the rules.
6. If you have safety concerns about the bus stop location, please contact the school.
7. If your child does not arrive at school or at home as expected, please call your school or the dispatch office at Beach Transportation, 549-6121, Ext. 2, for assistance.
8. Please report any suspicious activity, mountain lion or bear sightings and anything else that makes you uncomfortable to school administrators and to the police if necessary.



**We Deliver!**

**BEACH TRANSPORTATION CO.**

825 Mount Ave.

Missoula, MT 59801

(406) 549-6121

*www.beachtrans.com*