



Everyday Solutions®

Here Comes The Bus!™ | Parent Notification Application

Provides a secure and low-cost way for parents (caregivers) to know the whereabouts of their child's school bus.

CHALLENGE

Waiting for the bus longer than necessary, especially in bad weather, is frustrating. Missing the bus, especially if your child requires a parent to be present, is a waste of time and unsettling to the student rider. Is there a better way?

*"It is very **comforting** to me to watch my child's bus approach our stop on Here Comes The Bus. I am always at the stop on time and can minimize the **unpleasant climate** conditions that we sometimes have in this county."*

SOLUTION

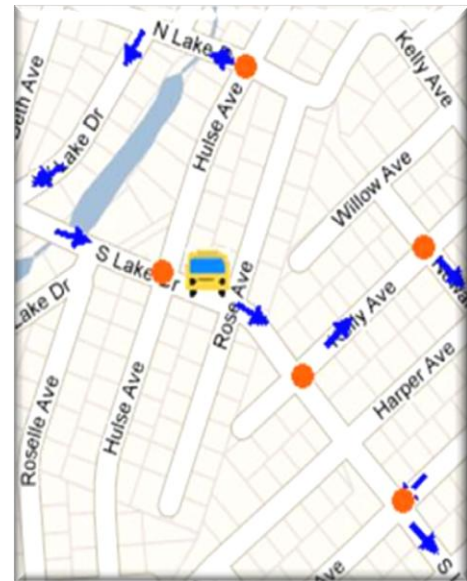
Here Comes The Bus™ is a Web portal with all of the answers. You can track the progress of the bus on a Web map as it follows the route and you can arrive just-in-time to drop off or pick up your child at the bus stop. No more missed buses or uncomfortable waits at the bus stop in bad weather.

KEY CAPABILITIES

Web Sign-up:

The school issues initial login IDs and passwords to parents (caregiver) to whom they wish to provide the parent notification service.

Each parent will use these credentials to go online specify their home address, school address and define the permanent login ID and password. They will also select their child's bus from a pick list and specify two default map zoom levels for their bus route. Other users preferences include the automatic map refresh frequency (60 seconds is the default) and personalized name for the bus (Sally's Kindergarten Bus).



Monitor Mode:

Parents can access Here Comes The Bus from any Web-enabled computer or Smart Phone. The system will automatically load the default map zoom levels and display a school bus icon on the map. The bus location will refresh automatically based on the refresh frequency option or the user can select the Web refresh button (F5) to get an on-demand update.



Everyday Solutions, The Only Complete Student Transportation Information Solution

Every **Bus** Counts!

Every **Student** Counts!

Every **Dollar** Counts!



Easy-To-Use Web Application

Here Comes The Bus has been optimized to run efficiently in Web browsers and to minimize user interaction.

PREREQUISITES: EveryPoint®

COMPONENTS: 804-10004 *Here Comes The Bus*™

BENEFITS To SCHOOLS

- Reduce calls from parents to transportation about the status of school bus arrival.
- Reduce calls between school administrators and transportation about the status of school bus arrival.
- Provide a valuable service to parents.

“Here Comes The Bus™ is ideal for parents like us who are always on the go. Now we can get more done without compromising the welfare of our kids.”

BENEFITS TO PARENTS

- Reduce the stress of getting kids out the door in the morning because you know if the bus is on the way or late.
- Know if you really missed the bus when you are the only one at the stop.
- Gauge when you need to leave work or errands to get to the bus stop.
- Know when to check in with child if you are not at home because you know that the bus has arrived.
- Reduce stress about getting to the bus stop on time at the end of the school day.
- Minimize time spent waiting outside in bad weather -- cold, heat, rain, snow, wind, etc.
- Spend less time with that annoying neighbor!