

Tulare Joint Union High School District Rules to Ride the School Bus

The district is anxious to provide as much opportunity as is economically feasible for students who reside a long distance from campus to attend school and participate in school activities. The district operates an extensive transportation system to transport students to and from school and to many activities away from campus. **PLEASE NOTE THAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE BUS SCHEDULES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER THAT MAY EFFECT YOUR STUDENT.**

Bus service is provided to:

- Students who live more than two miles walking distance from school
- Students who face hazardous walking conditions
- Students in certain special education programs
- Students enrolled in a special education program not offered at the local school campus

All bus riders are required to have their ID and a "pass" to ride the school bus. This pass is in the form of a sticker placed on their student body ID card and the sticker will be provided by the bus driver. It is very important to note that **no student will be permitted to ride any bus but their own**, without a note signed by the principal / assistant principal or Admin. Staff. Please note that students who receive permission to attend a school outside their attendance area must provide their own transportation to and from school. **NO STUDENT WILL RIDE A BUS WITHOUT THEIR ID AND A PASS. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.**

When the Bus is a No Show

If you are reasonably sure that the delay is not due to weather conditions, please allow at least 15 minutes before calling the district transportation department (688-2021 ext 235 or 238). A bus may be delayed due to traffic conditions or mechanical problems.

Late Buses in the Afternoon for Athletics and After-School Programs

One late bus will depart from Tulare Western at 5:50p.m. and one from Mission Oak at 5:55p.m. These buses will meet a 3rd late bus at Tulare Union and all 3 buses will depart from Tulare Union at 6:00 pm daily.

These buses are for student athletes who remain after school for sports practice or students who stay after school with permission for tutoring or after-school detention or extra or co-curricular activities (such as Drama or Mock Trial). The student athletes must have a sticker affixed to their ID Card, which may be obtained from their current coach. The sticker will change with each sports season. The student participating in extra or co-curricular activities must have a pass to ride the late bus, which may be obtained from their Counselor or Assistant Principal. These passes are yellow and are provided by the Transportation department to the school site. All bus riders must have their ID card with them at all times to board the late bus.

Transportation Schedules

Please review the schedules: our changes may effect your student!!

These are the daily morning bus schedules for Tulare, Pixley, Tipton and cross-town school buses between the high schools. It is important to note that times and stops are subject to change. If you have any questions about the bus stops, please contact the transportation department at 688-2021 extension 2023. Students are REQUIRED to be at their bus stop at least TEN (10) minutes prior to bus arrival.

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Tulare)

7:35 Cypress Avenue / Laspina Street

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Pixley)

6:55 Bradbury Avenue & Cedar Street
6:56 Bradbury Avenue & Ash Street

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Tipton)

7:00 N. Newman Road & Lipscomb Avenue

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Pixley)

6:50 School Street and Holste Avenue
6:53 Elm Street and Ellsworth Avenue

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Tipton)

6:55 E. Jayna Avenue & Adams Road
6:57 E. Woods Avenue & S. Thompson Road

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Sunrise)

7:20 On Sunrise Street by Park

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Pixley)

6:55 Sheriff Substation

ALL CAMPUSES (stops in Tipton)

6:57 Klindera Avenue (middle of block)

NOTICE: At all stops students may ride a cross-town bus to another school site

INTOWN BUSES (route numbers noted)

TULARE UNION

7:00 Live Oak
7:10 Finch Avenue & Lynora St.
7:25 Tech Prep (Pratt & Bardsley)
7:30 S. Mt. View St. & Kern Ave.
7:30 Colony Ave. & Road 126
7:33 Hazeltine St. & Tulare Ave.
7:37 Sierra Ave. & Martin St.
6:55 De LaVina St. & Bella Oaks Dr.
7:30 Cypress

TULARE WESTERN

S-1 7:20 Tech Prep (Pratt & Bardsley)
S-1 7:25 Oakwood Dr. (between Vetter &
TUI 7:10 Prosperity Ave. & Mathias St.
M03 7:20 Lynndale
M04 7:25 Arbor & Dellwood
M04 7:30 Merrit & Gem
M04 7:35 M & Mercedes.
TU3 7:40 Kennedy & Oaks
MO9 7:43 Oaks & Lois

MISSION OAK

TW1 7:20 On Sunrise by Park. M07
TW2
TU2 7:35 Just South of Cypress School MO1
TU3
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CROSS-TOWN BUSES BETWEEN THE HIGH SCHOOLS (route numbers noted):

All students who ride a bus to another school site during the school day for an off-site class MUST get a sticker allowing them to do so, affixed to their ID Card. Stickers are available from the Assistant Principal's office at each respective high school.

7:40 Depart Tulare Western and drop off at Tulare Union TW2
7:35 Depart Tulare Western and drop off at Mission Oak TW1
7:35 Depart Mission Oak and drop off at Tech Prep and Tulare Western M05
7:40 Depart Mission Oak and drop off at Tulare Union MO8
7:40 Depart Tulare Union and drop off at Tulare Western and Tech Prep M02
7:40 Depart Tulare Union and drop off at Mission Oak 2 buses: TU and TU2