

## VANDALIA – BUTLER City Schools 2008-09 SCHOOLYEAR

We urge parents to help impress on their children how important it is that the bus be orderly for their own safety.

Please go over the following school bus rules with your student & allow extra time the first few days of school.

\*Have students at the bus stop at least 5 minutes ahead of the bus stop time.

\*Dress children in light colored clothing on dark mornings, also as cold weather comes, please dress in warm clothes.

\*Wait till the bus has STOPPED & the DOOR IS OPEN before you walk toward the bus to get on.

\*DO NOT go under the bus for any reason.

\*When crossing in front of the bus to get on or off, wait for the driver to signal you to cross & walk far enough away from the bus so that the driver can see you.

\*Students will be given a designated place of safety at their bus stop to wait until the bus pulls away, this is so the driver can easily see all students before pulling away, be sure you wait there.

\*NEVER accept a ride from anyone who you do not know.

\*When kindergarten and pre-school children are dropped-off alone, a parent or guardian MUST be visible to the bus driver.

\*Noise should be kept to a minimum on the bus, please use your soft voice

\*Students are to remain in their seats while the bus is in motion.

\*No part of the body or any object should be placed or thrown out of the windows.

\*No animals, sharp objects, explosives or other dangerous materials can be transported on a school bus.

\*No eating, drinking or chewing gum is permitted on the bus.

\*When requesting to ride a different bus or getting on or off at a different bus stop, requests MUST be made in writing to the building principal and signed by parent or guardian. Requests are not guaranteed.

\*By law, bus drivers may seat children in the manner they see necessary.

\*Students are to respect the bus driver and follow the driver's instructions.

\*Respect other people and their property.

The above items are a general, but not complete, listing of excepted behaviors.

Please have your child report any problem they are having on the bus to the driver.

We have listed the new Vandalia-Butler City Schools bus routes for this school year, 2008-09. Please find your students' school then find your street or road and the nearest bus stop. If your street or road is not listed, you find the nearest street or road and the nearest bus stop for your students.

The times list are approximate and buses usually run a bit late the first few days so please be patient.

**CTC students** ride the Butler High School bus nearest their home to Butler where they get on a shuttle bus (Bus # 19 or Bus # 20) to their school.

**PM** CTC students ride bus # 19 or 20 back from CTC to be dropped off at Butler, no bus service from Butler in pm, they may be dropped off at Morton Middle school or Smith Middle School where they may ride a bus back to their bus stop at their home.

**CJ students** ride Butler buses to Butler where they get on bus # 21 to shuttle to their school. In the **PM** they ride bus # 21 back to either Murlin, Demmitt or Helke Elementary Schools to ride a bus back to their bus stop.

**St. Christopher, Troy Christian, St. Rita and Hillel students** ride middle school buses nearest their home to the middle schools where they get on a shuttle bus to their school.

**Smith shuttle bus to St. Christopher** is bus #17 in the am and bus # 8 in the pm back to Smith.

Morton buses drop off St. Christopher students at St. Chris school in the Am.

In the Pm St. Christopher students ride bus # 27 back to Morton Middle school to ride buses to their bus stop.

**Troy Christian students** get on bus # 24 at Smith or Morton to go to their school.

They also ride bus # 24 in the pm, but are dropped off at one of the three elementary schools if they need to ride a bus back to their bus stop.

**St. Rita & Hillel students** ride bus # 3 from Smith in the **am** or bus # 4 from Morton.

In the **pm St. Rita** students ride bus # 2 back directly to their bus stop.

In the **pm Hillel** students ride bus # 2 back to their bus stop.

