

# Transportation Department



## Transportation Related Safety Procedures

*Byron Area Schools  
Standard Crossing Procedure*

Students who need to cross the road to wait for the bus should do so before the bus arrives. Statewide experience shows this is the safest procedure. When the bus brings student home, the bus will wait for the student to cross the road before leaving. The crossing must be in front of the bus. Students have been instructed to follow this crossing procedure when they get off the bus:

- Take ten (10) **GIANT** steps in front of the bus (out far enough for the bus driver to see their feet).
- The driver will **establish eye contact** with the student, **hold up one finger, point finger to either left or right** to start student crossing.
- Students will stop at the traffic side of the bus and will look left-right-left and then cross the road.
- Students will always cross in front of the bus. Crossing behind the bus will result in a disciplinary action.
- Students will not stop or return if any item is dropped.
- STOP** when the bus horn is blown. (The horn will always mean **STOP AT ONCE**)

For the safety of Byron Elementary School students, the Transportation Department would like to transport elementary students who live within the Village limits to school.

### DESIGNATED STOP AREAS WITHIN THE VILLAGE:

- **Streeter Funeral Home** (for students that live on Maple Street)
- **Byron Manor** (for students that live on Church Street between Lehring Road & Emmett Street)
- **West Side at Saginaw and Washington Streets** (for students that live on Saginaw Street)
- **North East Corner of Ann & Emmitt Streets** (for students that live on Emmitt and Ann Streets north of Warren Street)

### DESIGNATED CAR LOADING AND UNLOADING AREAS FOR STUDENTS NOT USING SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION:

- Byron Elementary School — In Front of Office
- Byron Middle/High School — Student Parking Lot

Check out the Byron Area School's website for more information.

[www.byron.k12.mi.us](http://www.byron.k12.mi.us)

### TURN AROUNDS

If your stop is on a turn around, please call the Transportation Dept. by 6:30 AM if you are not riding the bus that day.

### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**

#### STUDENT LOADING

The Transportation Department asks parents to please drop off and pick up students in the designated unloading and loading zone areas.

#### ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please notify the bus garage at 266-5870 (as early in the day as possible) if your child is to get off the bus at a stop other than the normal stop. This will allow the driver to have that information before he/she arrives at the elementary school.

