

# *Bernard Bus Service, Inc.*

Dear parents:

Welcome to the Rushford - Peterson school system. Bernard Bus Service will be the transportation provider for your children. We have been specializing in the pupil transportation since 1957 and transporting Rushford – Peterson students for 17 years. We know that the first day of school can be a scary one for young children so I have included with this letter a registration form for you to fill out so that we may deliver your children to their destination safely and efficiently. Please fill this out and mail or email it to [mike@bernardbusservice.com](mailto:mike@bernardbusservice.com) as soon as possible so we may plan the routes accordingly. I have also included a list of in town stops, please pick the stop that works best for your family and put it on the registration sheet.

Having been in the transportation business for many years, I would like you to be aware of a couple of things. First of all, no child will be let off at any other place than what you have defined unless a hand-written note has been sent with the child, or the parent has called and made those arrangements with our office. Second; young children do fall asleep on the school buses; if your child has not arrived at home at the designated time please call our Rushford office at 507 864-3410. We will radio the driver to have them check for the child on the bus and let you know when you can expect them home. We will drop them off after the normal route is finished. Remember there are other parents that expect their children home on time and turning around can be time consuming.

Safety is of great concern to us at Bernard Bus Service so please review the school hand book and the school bus rules so your child can have a safe and enjoyable ride to and from school this year.

In town stops will be posted on the school web site, please register your student with us. Rural students should check with our office if they have not been called with their pick-up times and bus numbers. During the first two weeks of school, expect some slight changes in times as we get all routes adjusted. If any major changes are going to take place we will contact the family.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us and we will be happy to help you. We may be reached at 1 507 867-3410 or [mike@bernardbusservice.com](mailto:mike@bernardbusservice.com)

Thank you

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## **Welcome Back Students**

Bernard Bus would like to take this time to welcome back all students that are requiring school bus transportation within the City limits! At this time, we would also like to present some information and Rules for school bus safety.

### **Rules for in town stops:**

- 1. All students must be registered with the bus company for their chosen stop both morning and afternoon. (A student transportation request form follows)***
- 2. Please remain on the public sidewalk while waiting for the bus!**
- 3. Be Safe, Be responsible, and Be Respectful!!!**
- 4. Any vandalism of property will result in the stop being eliminated!!!!**

**RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS IS A  
PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT!**

**SCHOOL BUS RULES**

1. Follow directions of the driver at all times.
2. Sit in your seat facing forward with feet on the floor.
3. Talk quietly and use proper language.
4. No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horse play.
5. Keep your arms, legs and belongings to yourself.
6. No eating, drinking, or use of tobacco or drugs.
7. Dangerous or large objects are not allowed on the bus.
8. Students must ride their assigned bus and get off at their regular stop.
9. Students must always remain on the school grounds while waiting for the bus.
10. Students will pay for any vandalism to buses.

**KEEP THE BUS CLEAN!!!**

Students who choose not to follow the bus rules will not be allowed to ride the bus for a specified period of time, according to the Board approved school bus discipline policy for each school building. Discipline policies are in effect while waiting for the bus as well as when riding the bus.

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**1. All students must be registered with the bus company for their chosen stop both morning and afternoon.**

**Please complete the form bellow to register your family**

**(Insert link to fillable PDF form here)**

<b><i>Route/bus #</i></b>	<b><i>Driver</i></b>
<b>#1</b>	<b>Dennis Prudoehl</b>
<b>#2</b>	<b>Doug Fowler</b>
<b>#3</b>	<b>Darren Boyum</b>
<b>#4</b>	<b>Tim Wilkemeyer</b>
<b>#5</b>	<b>Judy Hatlevig</b>
<b>#6</b>	<b>Jim Kitchens</b>
<b>#7</b>	<b>Ken Kingsley</b>
	<b>Ryan Jacobson</b>
	<b>Chuck Poppe</b>
	<b>Mike Honken</b>
	<b>Lyle Svenningson</b>
	<b>Dennis Gravos</b>

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## **IN TOWN BUS STOPS**

**STOPS HAVE CHANGED!!!! STOPS HAVE CHANGED!!!!**

**Please choose a stop that works best for your family,  
these are the only stops we will be making!!!!**

8/17/2017 updated

**All time are approximate!!!!!!**

<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Bus#</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
<b>Rushford intown stops</b>		
S Elm St & West Rushford Ave	2	7:47
W Center St. & North High St.	7	7:44
Watt St. & N High St.	7	7:46
Meadowview Dr., Scenic View Ct. & Watt St.	7	7:49
N Money Creek St & E Grove St.	6	7:44
N Maple St. & East Rushford Ave. (old school playground)	6	7:47
E Park St & S Prairie St.	6	7:48
N Prairie St & E North Street	6	7:50
<b>South Rushford intown stops</b>		
Hwy 43 & S Whitmore St.	3	7:42
S Sherwood St & W Goodrich St.	3	7:44
W prospect St & S Whitmore ST.	3	7:45
E Plummer St. & S Main St.	3	7:47
Hwy 43 & E Hayes St.	3	7:48
<b>Peterson intown stops</b>		
Mill St. & US post office	5	7:40
Park St. & Victory St.	5	7:42
Mill St. & River St.	5	7:43

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## Afternoon stops

**All time are approximate!!!!!!**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Bus#</b>	<b>Time</b>
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### **Rushford intown stops**

S Elm St & West Rushford Ave	2	3:22
W Center St. & North High St.	7	3:25
Watt St. & N High St.	7	3:23
Meadowview Dr., Scenic View Ct. & Watt St.	7	3:22
N Money Creek St & E Grove St.	6	3:25
N Maple St. & East Rushford Ave. (old school playground)	6	3:22
E Park St & S Prairie St.	6	3:23
N Prairie St. & E North Street	6	3:21

### **South Rushford intown stops**

Hwy 43 & S Whitmore St.	3	3:22
S Sherwood St & W Goodrich St.	3	3:23
W prospect St & S Whitmore ST.	3	3:25
E Plummer St. & S Main St.	3	3:26
Hwy 43 & E Hayes St.	3	3:21

### **Peterson intown stops**

Mill St. & US post office	5	3:30
Park St. & Victory St.	5	3:29
Mill St. & River St.	5	3:28