

BUS RULES and EXPECTED STUDENT CONDUCT

Please keep our bus routes safe and running smoothly by discussing the following guidelines and bus behavior with your child. The consequences for student misbehavior may be suspension or revocation of bus privileges.

1. **The driver is in full and complete charge of the bus and of students riding at all times.** Disrespect or defiant conduct toward the bus driver will result in an immediate suspension or revocation of bus riding privileges. Any student who disobeys these rules and jeopardizes the safety of the driver and others will be dealt with according to school policy.
2. Students who walk to their bus stops or homes should walk facing traffic on the left side of the road.
3. Students should plan to be at their bus stops on time. Students are expected to wait for their buses by standing quietly, remaining off the road, and not bothering other students who are waiting for buses. The bus driver will leave the stop as soon as the bus is safely loaded. Drivers are instructed to leave bus stops on time.
4. Students should conduct themselves as follows while riding the bus: **(1) stay seated in their seats except when getting on or off the bus; (2) be kind and considerate of others; (3) keep hands, feet and objects out of the bus aisle; (4) talk to friends or other students in reasonable tones and should not yell or shout; (5) students should not speak to the driver unless it is very necessary or the driver asks them a question; (6) students should pick up trash around or under their seats.**
5. Each student may be assigned a seat as the bus driver desires. Once a student is assigned a seat, only the bus driver or the school administrator may change that seat assignment.
6. Students should walk in an orderly manner when getting on or off; if students must cross the road, they must do so **IN FRONT** of the bus and **ONLY** when signaled by the driver.
7. Only students attending Arlee Schools may ride the buses, and a student may ride only on the bus to which he/she is assigned, unless having a signed note from his/her parent or guardian. That note must be approved by school personnel. **Permission to ride a different bus will depend on whether there is enough room.**
8. Bus seats are legally designed to hold three passengers on each seat. Buses have a legal capacity set by the number of seats. Should there be more students who want to ride than there is seating for them, then the following guideline will be used to determine who must wait for a second run: (1) disabled students will ride first; (2) other students will be loaded by grade with those in the lowest grades being loaded first; (3) the bus driver may allow an older child to ride, if that child has the responsibility of caring for brothers or sisters, and no adult is likely to be present at home.
9. **Prohibited items/actions:** Students may not bring any item on the bus which, in the opinion of the driver, could be dangerous to other passengers. Pets may not travel on school buses; students may eat and/or drink on the bus only with the permission of the driver.
10. The bus driver may allow students to open windows if the driver feels it is necessary and/or appropriate. Students must keep their hands and all other body parts inside the bus as all times.
11. In actual or simulated emergencies, students must follow the directions of the driver or other emergency personnel quickly and in an orderly manner. Students who ignore directions in such situations will be dealt with severely.
12. Students are held accountable for the condition of their seats and seating area. Any damage or vandalism to seats or buses should be reported to the driver immediately when first noticed. Students are responsible for damage or their parent/guardian may have to pay for repairs to seat or bus.
13. The bus driver may make additional rules for his/her bus. Failure to follow these rules may result in suspension or revocation of bus privileges.

If a student or parent has any questions, please contact your route driver or the school office. (406) 726-3216

Elementary Extensions: 2200 or 2201
Junior High School Extension: 2404
High School Extensions: 2301 or 2300

ARLEE SCHOOL DISTRICT #8J BUS ROUTES 2018-2019

NOTE: All times are estimated and depend upon such factors as an increase/decrease of student stops, traffic, road, and weather conditions. Drivers have been instructed to leave each stop at, or after, the designated time. That time is determined by the clocks in their buses which are checked with the main school clock regularly. If you have any questions, please have the following information available: Student Name, Home Phone Number, Bus Number, Bus Driver Name and Bus Route and call the school at (406) 726-3216.

Elementary Extensions: 1 or 2
Junior High School Extension: 3
High School Extensions: 4

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Route #1: Driver: Cindy Allaire. Depart from school, proceed to US Highway 93, turn left, proceed to Whispering Pines Road; turn left, proceed to Whispering Pines turnaround, return to US Highway 93, right turn, proceed to US Highway 93 South turnaround; return to Coriacan Village., turn into Village, pick up and return to Highway 93; turn right, proceed to Upper Schley Home sites, turn right on E. Pine St. and right on Cedar St.; go to Schley turnaround; return to Highway 93 via entrance route, then back to school via Highway 93. **Length 20.6 mi.**

Departure from School	6:55am	3:55pm
Gray Wolf Casino	7:05am	4:05pm
US 93 So. Turnaround	7:10am	4:12pm
Coriacan Village	7:17am	4:18pm
Upper Schley Turnaround/West Pine St.	7:25am	4:25pm
School	7:40am	4:40pm

Route #2: Driver: Ken Hill. Depart from school, proceed to US Highway 93 So.; turn Right on Coombs Lane, turn Left on S. Couture Loop. Turn Right onto Highway 93 going toward Missoula. Turn Right on McClure Road; turn Left on Doney Ln.; proceed to Doney Ranch turnaround; return to Highway 93, turn South toward Missoula. Turn Right, on Cottonwood Ln. and proceed to Cottonwood Ln. turnaround; return to Highway 93, turn Left toward Arlee and back to school. **Length 18.2 mi.**

Departure from School	6:56am	3:55pm
Coldwater	6:59am	3:59pm
South Couture Loop	7:02am	4:01pm
US 93 South	7:04am	4:03pm
McClure Rd.	7:07am	4:07pm
Doney Ln.	7:08am	4:09pm
Doney Turnaround	7:11am	4:16pm
US 93 South	7:15am	4:25pm
West Pine & Cottonwood Turnaround	7:20am	4:30pm
US 93 North	7:21am	4:35pm
Dirty Corner	7:25am	4:38pm
School	7:30am	4:45pm

Route #3: Driver: Kim Blush. Depart from school, turn left on McMurtrie Street, cross US Highway 93 to North Couture Loop; proceed So. Couture Loop to Highway 93; turn right onto Highway 93; proceed and turn left onto Mountain Home Lane; turn right on Gray Wolf to proceed to McClure Road; turn right to proceed and return to Highway 93; turn right, proceed to McMurtrie; turn right to go to Morigeau, proceed across US Highway 93 and back to school. **Length 13.4 mi.**

Departure from School	6:57am	3:55pm
McMurtrie St. & No. Couture Loop	7:01am	3:59pm
No. Couture & So. Couture Loop	7:06am	4:04pm
So. Couture & Vanderburg Lane	7:10am	4:09pm
So. Couture & Highway 93	7:12am	4:11pm
Highway 93 & Mountain Home	7:15am	4:15pm
Mountain Home & Gray Wolf	7:20am	4:20pm
McClure & Highway 93	7:26am	4:26pm
McMurtrie & Morigeau	7:35am	4:35pm
School	7:40am	4:40pm

Route #4: Driver: Joe Rice. Depart from school, turn left, proceed to Jocko Rd.; turn right onto Blodgett Ln., proceed to Espinoza Dr.; turn right, proceed to Hi Francis Rd., turn right; proceed to Gray Wolf; turn left, proceed to Mountain Home; turn left, go to Mountain Home turnaround; return to Gray Wolf; go to Jocko Rd. turnaround and double back to Agency Rd.; turn right and proceed on Coldwater Ln. to Jocko Rd; turn left, return to Highway 93; turn right, back to school. **Length 26.6 mi.**

Departure from School	6:56am	3:55pm
Jocko Canyon & Jocko Rd.	7:06am	4:05pm
Blodgett Ln. & Espinoza Dr.	7:10am	4:09pm
Hi Francis Rd. & Gray Wolf	7:15am	4:14pm
Mountain Home Turnaround	7:18am	4:21pm
Jocko Rd. & Gray Wolf Turnaround	7:25am	4:25pm
Agency Rd. & Gray Wolf	7:28am	4:27pm
Coldwater	7:30am	4:30pm
School	7:40am	4:38pm

Route #5: Driver: Carolyn Clinkenbeard: Leave school, go to N. Valley Creek Rd.; turn left, proceed to N. Valley Creek Wye, turn around, proceed to North & South Valley Creek Junction; proceed on S. Valley Creek Rd. to Highway 93; turn right, proceed to Rentfro Ln., turn right, cross railroad tracks, turn around, return to Highway 93, turn right, proceed to Detwiler Rd., turn right, proceed to Detwiler turnaround, return to Highway 93, turn right, proceed to Saddle Mountain Rd., turn right, proceed to turnaround (Rardon's driveway), return to Highway 93, turn right, proceed to North St.; turn left, then a quick right onto Bitterroot Jim Rd. and go to Nk'wsum on Oxford Ln.; turn right to Highway 93; cross highway to Finley Creek Rd., turn around, return to Highway 93, turn right and return to school. **Length 23.6 mi.**

Departure from School	6:35am	3:55pm
N. Valley Creek Rd.	6:45am	3:57pm Finley Creek Rd.
N. Valley Creek Turnaround	6:55am	4:03pm Oxford & Nk'wsum
N. & S. Valley Creek Junction	7:00am	4:08pm Saddle Mtn. Rd.
S. Valley Creek & Highway 93	7:07am	4:13pm Detwiler Rd.
Rentfro Ln.	7:17am	4:17pm Rentfro Ln.
Highway 93 & Detwiler	7:20am	4:26pm Highway 93 & N. Valley Creek
Detwiler Turnaround	7:23am	4:34pm N. Valley Creek Turnaround
Highway 93 & Saddle Mtn.	7:25am	4:40pm N. & S. Valley Creek Junction
Nk'wsum on Oxford Ln.	7:27am	4:49pm S. Valley Creek & Highway 93
North Street	7:30am	4:55pm School
Finley Creek Rd.	7:32am	
School	7:35am	

Route #6: Driver: Clint Rice: Depart from school, turn right onto US Highway 93, proceed to Dumontier Rd.; turn right, proceed to Martz Ln.; turn left, proceed to Sod Farm Rd.; turn left, proceed to Price Ln.; turn right, proceed to Price Ln. turnaround; return back to White Coyote, turn left, go to Dumontier Rd.; turn left on to McLeod Rd., turn right, go across Jocko River and join Theresa Adams Rd.; proceed to Jocko Rd. (MT559); turn right, proceed to Rice Ln. via Jocko Rd.; turn right onto Rice Ln., proceed to Pow Wow Rd.; turn right, go to Pow Wow turnaround, proceed to Highway 93, turn right, proceed back to school **Length 16.9 mi.**

Departure from School	7:00am	3:55pm
Dumontier Rd.	7:04am	3:58pm Dumontier Rd.
White Coyote & Martz Rd.	7:07am	4:01pm White Coyote & Martz Rd.
Martz Rd. & Sod Farm Rd.	7:09am	4:03pm Sod Farm Rd.
Sod Farm Rd. & Price Ln.	7:13am	4:07pm Price Ln.
		4:13pm White Coyote & Martz Ln.
Price Ln. & White Coyote	7:15am	4:16pm Dumontier Rd. & McLeod Rd.
Dumontier Rd. & McLeod Rd.	7:19am	4:22pm Theresa Adams Ln. & Jocko Rd.
Theresa Adams Ln. & Jocko Rd.	7:27am	4:28pm Rice Ln. & Jocko Rd.
Rice Ln. & Jocko Rd.	7:31am	4:31pm Pow Wow Rd.
Pow Wow Rd.	7:35am	4:38pm Pow Wow Rd. & Highway 93
Pow Wow Rd. & US 93	7:38am	4:42pm School
School	7:40am	