

Public Portal: Late Bus Notification

To set up to receive late bus notifications, you must have a PowerSchool account. If you don't have a PowerSchool account contact your child's school for assistance.

Log into your PowerSchool account

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Log into your PowerSchool at <http://premier.k12northstar.org>. Click on the **Late Bus Notifications** icon in the **School/District Info** drawer on the navigation menu in PowerSchool.

Request Text Message Notifications

Text Messages

Enter the cell phone number, if any, you would like to receive text message notifications on.

Include area code (ex: 907-111-1234)

Parents and students can configure late bus notifications to be sent automatically by text. The late bus texts and emails originate from the First Student bus terminal. The system can only accommodate one phone number per guardian or student account. Standard text message rates,

if any, will apply. Coverage may be limited in some areas. Contact your cellular service provider for coverage questions.

Request Email Notifications (Parents/Guardians only)

Email Addresses

Choose the email addresses, if any, you would like late bus notifications to be sent to.

To enter a different email address, edit your [PowerSchool Email Notification Settings](#)

- username@email.com
- email@example.com

Guardians may also opt to have late bus notifications by email. Multiple email addresses can be set to receive late bus notifications. Although students can't configure late bus notifications to be emailed, parents can add the student's email address to their Email Notification Settings and choose to have emails sent to the student's email address, if desired.

Choose Routes

Bus Routes

Choose all the bus routes you would like to receive notifications for.

Anderson/Crawford Elementary

- Route 90 AM (Gymnastics)
- Route 90 PM (Gymnastics)
- Route 91 AM (Lion) 2
- Route 91 PM (Lion)
- Route 92 AM (Wagon)
- Route 92 PM (Wagon)
- Route 105 AM (Hockey Sticks)
- Route 105 PM (Hockey Sticks)

North Pole Elementary

- Route 65 AM (Cow)
- Route 65 PM (Cow)
- Route 73 AM (Turtle)
- Route 73 PM (Turtle)
- Route 82 AM (Key)
- Route 82 PM (Key)

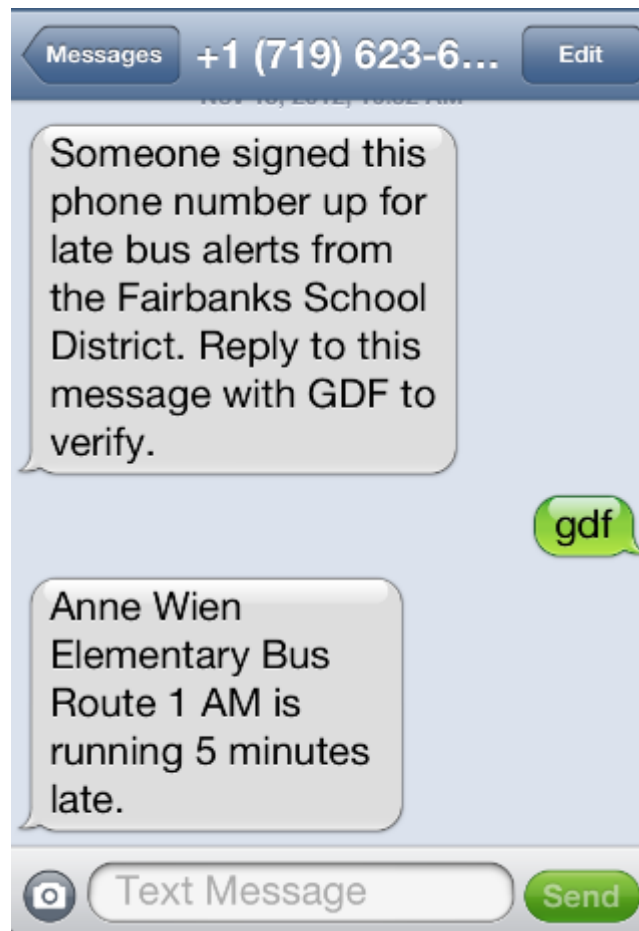
Choose which schools to show bus routes for

- Anderson/Crawford Elementary
- Anne Wien Elementary
- Arctic Light Elementary
- Badger Road Elementary
- Barnette Magnet
- Ben Eielson Jr./Sr. High 1
- Chinook Charter
- Denali Elementary
- Effie Kokrine Charter
- Fairbanks B.E.S.T.
- Hunter Elementary
- Hutchison High
- Joy Elementary
- Ladd Elementary
- Lathrop High
- Monroe/ICS
- Nordale Elementary
- North Pole Elementary
- North Pole Middle/High
- Pearl Creek Elementary
- Randy Smith Middle
- Ryan Middle

Select schools first, then the specific routes. Your student's school should be visible by default, but it is possible to select additional schools/routes. Click on the **Save Changes** button at the bottom of the screen (scroll down if it isn't visible) when all the desired schools and routes have been checked.

****Un-checking a school after saving the changes will cause that school to be removed from your list of notifications****

What to expect



After you "Save" your changes in PowerSchool you will receive a confirmation text as shown above. Once you reply with the 3 digit code, you will begin to receive late bus text messages from the routes you selected. Multiple texts/emails may be sent about the same route in the same time frame (morning or afternoon). The most recent text or email will contain the most up-to-date information. The number of minutes that the bus is running late will always be as compared with its regularly scheduled time. For example, if one text says that the route is 10 minutes late and another text received later says that the bus is 25 minutes late, that means the bus will show up 25 minutes after its regularly scheduled time.

Late bus notifications are also available on the district Website:

Visit <http://www.k12northstar.org/late-bus> to get information on buses currently running late.