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MAGNET PROGRAM TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES



A depot stop system for school bus transportation is utilized for all students attending Harford County Magnet Programs.

- The depot bus stops are located at all of the HCPS high schools. Students are to utilize their home high school for their bus stop.
- Parents are responsible for the safety of their student from the time they leave home in the morning until the time they board the school bus, and at the end of the school day, from the time they depart the school bus at the bus stop until the student reaches home.
- Students attending a program within their attendance area can find bus information on the HCPS website.
- Magnet Program students are required to be at their depot bus stop 10 minutes prior to the stated pick-up time.
- As is the case with many county-wide programs, ride time may exceed 45 minutes.
- Since Magnet Programs utilize a depot stop system, bus stops do not mirror local attendance area bus stops.
- The student's current address and phone number must be on file with the school. Changes cannot be given to the Transportation Department or their bus driver.
- Students are permitted only to ride the bus they are assigned, utilizing their designated depot bus stop. Any change is to be documented and approved by the school and the Transportation Department.
- Inclement weather, traffic and other conditions (even when schools are on time) may cause buses to be delayed.