

MIS Bus Transportation Q & A

1. Where do the MIS buses pick-up and deliver students to?

Currently MIS buses stop at the following locations:

Chiba: Chiba-Chuo, Nishi-Chiba, Inage, Shinkemigawa

Funabashi: Nishi Funabashi, Funabashi South, Funabashi North

Shin Urayasu/Baytown: Mihama Higashi Danchi, Umikaze no Machi, Mihama Utase Elem, Utase Elem

Tsudanuma: JR Tsudanuma, Keisei Tsudanuma, Makuhari Hongo

Urayasu: Motoyahata, Myoden, Minami-Gyotoku, Urayasu

2. What is the cost of the bus and how do I sign up for bus transportation?

Bus fees vary based on the location. You can apply for bus transportation by completing the ‘School Bus Application Form’. Please find the latest fees and application on the ‘Transportation’ page of the MIS website.

3. Is there supervision on the bus?

Yes, each bus has a Bus Assistant that rides with the children. Bus assistants monitor the safety and behaviour of students & ensure that students are delivered to the designated person(s) on arrival at the bus stop.

4. How do the Bus Assistants ensure that my child is delivered to the designated person(s)?

Bus Assistants have a register of the designated pick-up person(s) and check the identity of the person picking up the student by checking the parent tag or name tag of designated professional day care personnel.

5. What if there is a change in the person picking up my child?

We ask that you call the MIS Office well in advance so that the Bus Assistant’s register can be updated with the appropriate designated pick-up person(s).

6. What if the designated pick-up person is not there when the bus arrives?

To ensure student safety, the Bus Assistant will call the parents to find out the situation and, if the parent cannot arrive within two minutes, will make arrangements for the student to be reunited with the designated pick-up person(s) at a stop later on the route or back at school.

7. What happens if the bus arrives early or late to a bus stop?

Should the bus arrive significantly early or late to a bus stop, the parents are notified by phone by the Bus Assistant or School Office.

8. Can children have a snack on the bus in the afternoon?

Yes, as understandably children will be hungry after a full day at school, students are allowed to eat a snack on the bus. Due to possible student allergies, students are not allowed to share snacks.