

BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Benton Community School District has installed a bus attendance system on all our buses. With this bus attendance we will be able to know where all students are on the buses. All students will be supplied a student ID card that they will need to scan every time they get on and off the bus. When the students scan we will be able to see what bus they are on and when they get off and where they got off. If we would have the unfortunate event of an accident we have every student on the bus with emergency contact information so we can start making calls. All Benton and Central students will need to have a card to ride a bus. We will also be able to track all the buses and there locations at all times.

ROLLING OUT OF ID CARDS

Elementary:

P-6 can receive there ID card at Open House from their homeroom teachers on Thursday August 19th. They will receive a retractable lanyard with their ID card in it. This will need to be attached to the students backpack so they can have easy access to it.

MS/HS:

7th Grade

They will receive there ID cards during open house from their Bobcat time teacher.

8th-12th Grade

Will be able to get there ID cards at the open house in the student center.

LOST CARDS:

If a student would happen to loose his/her card they need to let their teacher know and or the transportation office and we will print them a new one.

OPEN HOUSE:

During the open houses on Thursday August 19th we will have a bus sitting at the Elementary Centers so kids can practice using there ID cards and the use of seat belts. Benton has 6 buses now with seat belts and it is board policy that if the bus you ride is equipped with seat belts you must wear them.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions please contact the Transportation Office at 319-228-8426 or email tlyons@benton.k12.ia.us.

