



### Dear Parents of BCHS and School District #10

If your child will need to ride the school bus for the 2023-2024 school year please go to the school website and register at the link provided. This link can be used at anytime during the school year to register and/or make changes to your child's bus schedule.

#### Go to:

BCHS: [www.bchsmtd.com](http://www.bchsmtd.com)

DMS: [ms.dillonschools.org](http://ms.dillonschools.org)

Parkview: [es.dillonschools.org](http://es.dillonschools.org)

STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED OR ISSUED A ONE DAY ALTERNATE RIDER FORM FROM THEIR SCHOOL OFFICE IN ORDER TO RIDE

*Increase child safety, Improve parent communication, Track performance and efficiency data.*

## **We Use ZONAR ZPASS**

**What is the ZPass?** The ZPass is a student identification system designed specifically for school bus transportation. Students will carry a small card that logs their entry or exit when they touch the card to the scanner on the school bus. The information is then instantly and securely available to the school district! This is only active when students are on the bus.

**Why ZPass?** The Zonar ZPass improves the safety and efficiency of pupil transportation. The RFID card provides instant rider information to the district. With ZPass we will know the time, date and location of each entry and exit for the bus in real time. ZPass also has GPS capabilities which allow us to monitor bus location, speed, and vehicle health. All to improve quality and safety of service, reduce costs and increase efficiency.

**How does this work?** Each student, K-12, will be issued a unique ZPass card. Upon entering or exiting the bus, the student scans their card and the information is captured and sent to the school district.

We will be issuing ZPass cards to each new student that is registered. Students who have ridden before will use the same card already issued to them. We ask that you talk to your child/children about the importance of keeping track of their own cards. These cards will stay with your child for their entire academic career. They are specific to the individual student and non-transferable.

**Cost?** ZPass cards are issued free of charge the first time but if a loss or damage occurs a replacement charge of \$3 will be assessed. If a lost card is found after being issued a new one, have your child stick to using the new one and keep the old card in a safe location. If the new card is lost, have your child use the old card and we can activate it again for them.

**ALL RIDERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THE BUS RULES OUTLINED ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

Please contact the BCHS Bus Shop #406-683-4244 if you have any questions.

**Your child's safety is our top priority!**



ALL BCHS buses are equipped with audio and video surveillance equipment for the safety of all riders.

# Please Review These Rules With Your Child(ren)

Failure to adhere to the School Bus Rules can result in suspension of bus riding privileges for a period of days or permanently, depending on the severity of the violation and/or recurrence of violating any of the bus rules.

## SCHOOL BUS RULES

1. **Observe same conduct as in the classroom**
2. **Be Courteous, no profane language/gestures**
3. **DO NOT eat or drink on the bus**
4. **No use of Tobacco products of any kind**
5. **Keep the bus clean & do not be destructive**
6. **STAY SEATED – NO WALKING AROUND**
7. **BUCKLE YOUR SEAT BELT at all times if one is provided**
8. **Keep head, hands, feet and personal items inside the bus and out of the aisle**
9. **If you open a window, close it**
10. **Have your ZPASS CARD ready to scan when getting on and off the bus**
11. **Cooperate with the Bus Driver!  
Driver is authorized to assign seats**

**“MAINTAIN YOUR RIDING PRIVILEGES!!”**

## TIPS FOR SAFE SCHOOL BUS RIDING

For a safe ride to and from school, follow these tips:

Leave home early enough to arrive at your bus stop on time.  
Wait for your bus in a safe place-well off the roadway.  
Enter your bus in an orderly manner, and take your seat.  
Follow the instructions of your school bus driver.  
Remain in your seat while your bus is in motion.  
Keep your head and arms inside the bus at all times.  
Keep aisles clear at all times.  
Remain quiet and orderly.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all riders safe!