

“Excellence in Education is a Tradition”

Dear Northwestern Families,

Northwestern School Corporation will be using **Here Comes the Bus®**, a mobile device app and website, again for the 2021-2022 school year.

Here Comes the Bus® is a bus tracking software tool that helps to keep you informed and your children safe as they travel to and from home and school on the school bus. **Here Comes the Bus®** gives you real-time bus location and alerts to help you get your children to the bus stop just ahead of the bus's arrival.

This easy-to-use technology is **free** to you! Simply download the **Here Comes the Bus** app, create a secure account, add your students, and you're all set!

What will you see with **Here Comes the Bus®**?



- Real-time location of your child's bus on a map
- Scheduled and actual bus arrival times at home or pick-up/drop-off location
- Confirmation that your child's bus has arrived at the designated stop
- Push notification* and email alert when the bus has entered the radius around the home stop



Here Comes the Bus® is powered by **Synovia Solutions™**, makers of the GPS-tracking technology used by Northwestern School Corporation to increase safety and cost savings as it relates to our school bus fleet.



Available in (3) languages (English, Spanish, and French), the **Here Comes the Bus®** app can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

How to get started:

- 1) Download the Here Comes the Bus app* or visit <http://www.herecomesthebus.com>
- 2) Click the  button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
- 3) Click on “Sign Up” Today! 
- 4) Click on “I have the code” and enter your email address and name. The school code is **85040**.
- 5) Create a Password.
- 6) You will receive an email from **noreply@synovia.com** to finish registration. Click on **Activate My Account** to finish registration.
- 7) Under “My Students”, click **ADD**. Enter your child's last name and student food service keypad number (this 6-digit number can be found on Skyward Family Access under the Food Service tab).
- 8) Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin using **Here Comes the Bus**.

Enter School Code

To create your account, you need your School District Code

Should you have any questions, please contact Amber Collins in the Transportation Office by phone at 457-8101, ext. 1105, or through email at amber.collins@nwsc.k12.in.us

Sincerely,



Jeff Layden
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