



McGRAW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

10 West Academy St.

McGraw, New York 13101

Dear Elementary School Parents:

Students residing within the village of McGraw are considered “walkers” and need to walk or get a ride to and from school. Please plan to arrive at school between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM. Students eating breakfast may arrive at 7:45 AM. At 8:15 AM the tardy bell rings and the main entrance is locked. Late arrivals must ring the bell to be admitted into the building. Parents should sign their child in and leave an excuse for their tardy. Students should report to the office to receive a late pass.

Walker dismissal will be at 3:05 PM. If you pick your child up, please be prompt.

Students living outside the village limits are transportation eligible and are assigned to a bus route. The complete transportation policy is contained in the Parent Handbook which will be sent home with students on the first day of school. Parents who do not wish their student to be transported to or from school on the McGraw bus should send a note to school with their child. The note should be dated and signed by a parent and state specific days or the length of time the child will not be transported. If you wish to transport your child to and from school on a daily basis for the year, please send a note to school at the start of each school year stating that intent.

Transportation to/from daycare on a bus route is considered a change of transportation. The school must receive a note from a parent stating the address and specific days or length of time for the change. Please refer to the Transportation Policy for examples of approved changes of transportation.

Notes received at the beginning of the day help the staff prepare for changes to make dismissal run smoothly. Bus dismissal is at 2:55 PM. When the buses leave our building, they begin their route. The buses pick up high school students first, then elementary students.

If there are changes, please send a note to school with your child. Please contact the school or the bus garage (836-3670) with any questions regarding your child’s bus transportation. In addition, if your child will not be riding in the AM, please phone the bus garage before 7:00 AM to notify them if the bus will not need to stop at your house.

Thank you for helping us to ensure your student arrives and departs school safely.