



**Here Comes The Bus<sup>®</sup>**

## **Important Transportation Update**

**June 2023**

Dear Families,

Bay City ISD is excited to announce the use of Here Comes the Bus (HCTB). HCTB is a mobile app and website that delivers real-time school bus arrival and departure notifications to parents via mobile push and email notifications. Notifications are sent when the bus is nearby, practically eliminating the wait times at the bus stop. No need to stand outside for extended periods of time in the pouring rain, freezing cold or hot temperatures. In addition, with the new scanning feature, it will also tell you (and us), when your child scans on and off the bus. Parents have peace of mind **knowing their child is safe** and will get on the **right bus**, at the **right stop**, at the **right time**.

HCTB is trusted by more than 2 million registered users today in major metropolitan districts from New York, Virginia and Georgia to Indiana, Minnesota, and California, as well as scores of smaller districts across the U.S.

Students will be **required** to use their school issued ID to ride the bus. Students will not be denied a bus ride to or from school without their card, but our goal is to have all students using their cards for safety purposes.

**2022-2023 bus registrations will roll over to 2023-2024. Please make sure the address on file with the school is correct. Transportation will only use the address verified at the school.**

New rider registration will open **July 10th** and will close **August 7th**. Please visit [www.bcblackcats.net](http://www.bcblackcats.net) for more information.

THANK YOU!



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[Here Comes The Bus](https://www.herecomesthebus.com)

The school code used for signing up online is **87407**

