

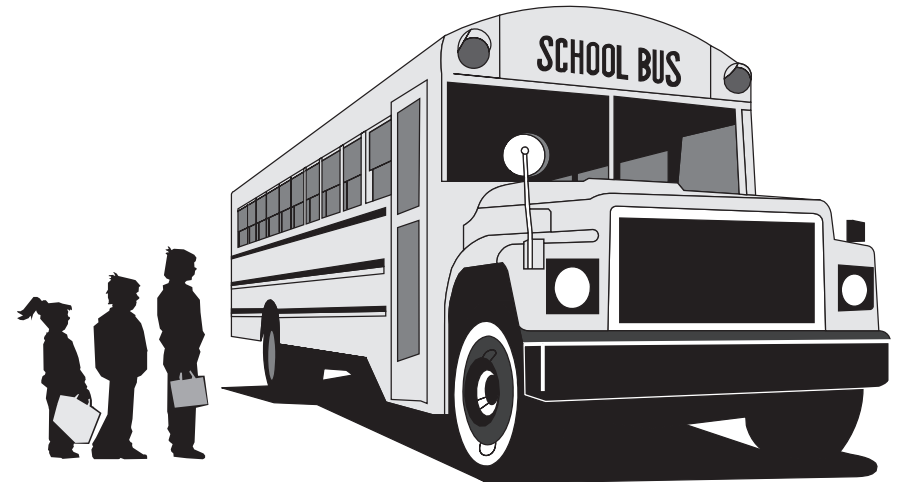
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# **NORWICH/DRESDEN**

## **School Transportation Guide**



**2010–2011**

**A guide to making better use of your  
public school transportation, with  
BUS ROUTES & SCHEDULES  
and other helpful information.**

*This guide is part of an overall school district effort to increase the use of the school bus system.*

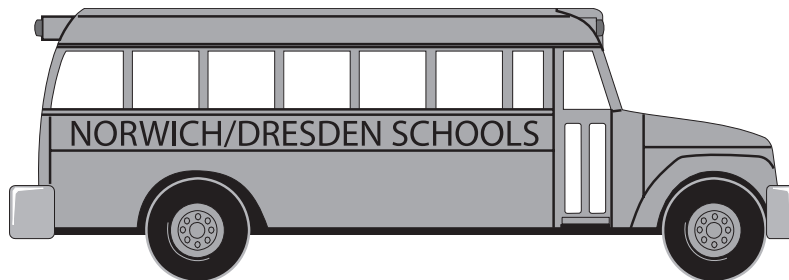
## Notes

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### Did you know?

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You don't have to ride the bus every day to ride it any day.



### Advantages of riding the bus

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#### Safety

Riding on a school bus is about 70 times safer for children than riding in a personal car.

*According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

#### Traffic Congestion

Between 1980 and 2000, auto use in the Upper Valley has increased by 80%, while population increased by only 20%.

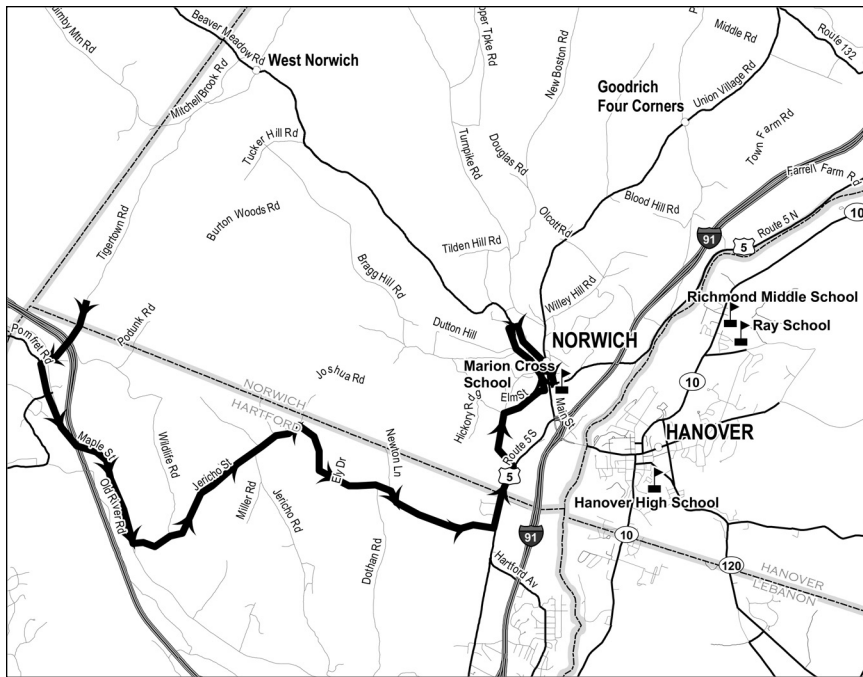
*According to Vital Communities*

#### Environmental Gains

Skipping just one 3-mile car trip each week for a year will prevent the emission of 950 pounds of carbon dioxide, the leading greenhouse gas associated with global warming.

*According to the Center for New American Dream*

## Bus Route N-6



### Tigertown, Jericho, Newton

#### MORNING

Tigertown and Podunk Road.....	6:45 AM
Jericho/Wallace Road .....	7:13 AM
Jericho Street to Rt 5 .....	7:23 AM
Hopson to Elm .....	7:25 AM
Glen Ridge Road .....	7:31 AM
Marion Cross School.....	7:36 AM

#### AFTERNOON

Leave Marion Cross School.....	3:20 PM
Norwich Day Care .....	3:23 PM
Elm to Hopson .....	3:27 PM
Rt 5 to Jericho .....	3:33 PM
Newton Lane.....	3:37 PM
Joshua Road .....	3:40 PM
Wallace Road.....	3:47 PM
Tigertown and Podunk.....	3:56 PM

## INFORMATION

### Policies & Questions

We believe it is important for parents and the School District to work together in promoting a safe pupil transportation system in which high standards of safety and decorum are maintained. Many parents will have questions about the use of school buses. You will find the answers to many of your questions in your school handbook and in the recent district mailing on School Bus Transportation Rules.

Day-to-day issues concerning discipline, behavior, etc. should be referred to the appropriate school administrator. Routine questions (late or early bus, missed stop, etc.) should be referred to the First Student Bus Company, (802) 295-2414.

- Marion Cross School.....(802) 649-1703  
Linda Kelley, Principal .....linda.kelley@hanovernorwichschools.org
- Frances C. Richmond School .....(603) 643-6040  
Jim Nourse, Principal .....jim.nourse@hanovernorwichschools.org
- Hanover High School.....(603) 643-3431  
Deb Gillespie, Principal .....deb.gillespie@hanovernorwichschools.org

If a question deals with the bus contractor (equipment, driver qualifications, and behavior, etc.), or ongoing issues related to routes, schedules, stops, etc., it should be referred to the Assistant Superintendent for Business John Aubin (john.aubin@sau70.org) at (603) 643-6050. In all cases the Superintendent, and then the School Board, can be involved if the questions are not resolved.

### Bus Route Changes!

Don't assume you know the routes, as we have made some changes this year. Bus routes and stops are accurate as of the date of publication, but are subject to change during the course of the year depending on actual ridership patterns. **All times are estimated.** Students are advised to be at their stops five minutes before the scheduled stop time. Due to space limitations not all stops are listed in this booklet.

### Afternoon Activity Bus

*In order to accommodate students who participate in athletics or extra-curricular activities the District offers a "late bus."* This bus leaves Richmond Middle School at 5:20 p.m. and Hanover High School at 5:30 p.m. and

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stops at the Marion Cross School in Norwich and in central locations in Hanover. Due to typically light ridership the driver can accommodate some flexibility in drop-off locations.

### School Closings

If school is to be closed due to inclement weather conditions, announcements will be broadcast on WMUR TV9, WTSI/WGXL (1400 AM, 92.3 FM), WNHV (910 AM), WKXE (95.3 FM), WMXR (93.9 FM), WHDQ (Q106–106.1 FM), KIXX (100.5 FM), V-101 (101.7 FM), WNTK (1020 AM, 99.7 FM), and WCVR (102.1 FM). This announcement will normally be made by 6:00 A.M. School closing information is also posted on WMUR TV's website [www.thewmurchannel.com](http://www.thewmurchannel.com), which is accessible through a link on [www.sau70.org](http://www.sau70.org) during the winter season.

The district operates an automatic call system which will notify parents on days when there are school cancellations and delays. This automatic call will normally be made by 6:00 a.m., or shortly thereafter. If you are not receiving these calls, or if you would like to receive them at a different phone number, or you would like NOT to receive those phone calls, please contact your school's secretary.

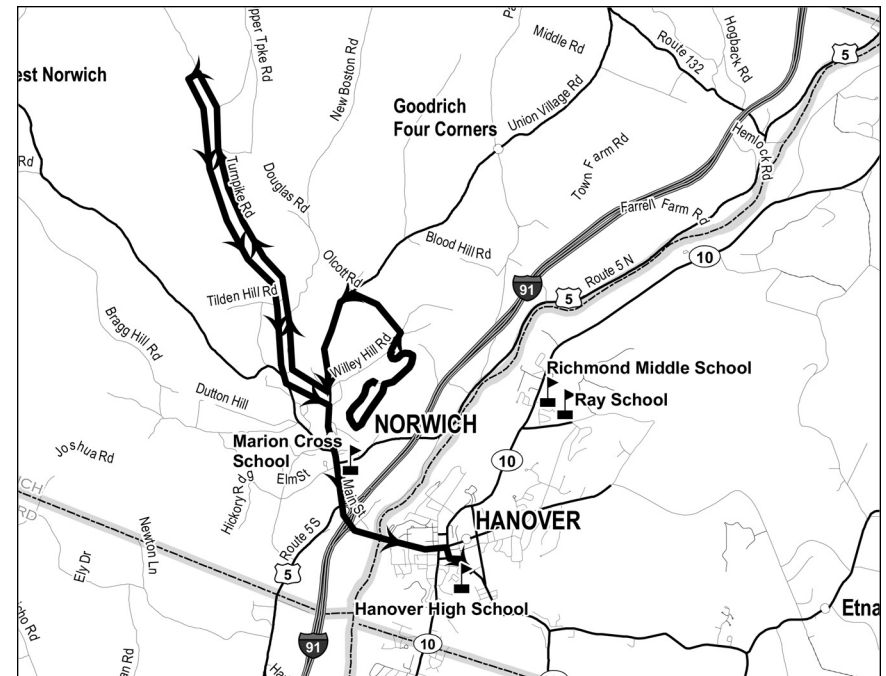
### Delayed Openings

If, for weather or other reasons, a two hour delay is called, all school related schedules will be moved two hours later. Therefore, if your child customarily waits for a bus at 7:20 a.m., he or she should wait for the bus at 9:20 a.m. If your child's school's start time is 8:00 a.m., the starting time will change to 10:00 a.m. If a two hour delay has been announced as described above, and it is later determined that conditions have NOT improved and schools will be closed, an announcement to that effect will be made on the radio and TV stations listed above before 8:00 a.m. **Continue to monitor radio stations and the web in case school is subsequently canceled.**

### Oversized Items

Smaller items, such as small musical instruments or projects which students can either hold in their laps or put under their seats, may be carried on the bus. Larger items, such as large musical instruments, which require the use of another seat on the bus may not be allowed, depending on how crowded the bus is. For obvious safety reasons, unusually bulky objects (e.g. hockey or lacrosse sticks, skis, etc.) which require the use of the center aisle can not be allowed. The bus driver will determine which objects are acceptable and which are not.

## Bus Route N-5



### Hawk Pine/Turnpike Road

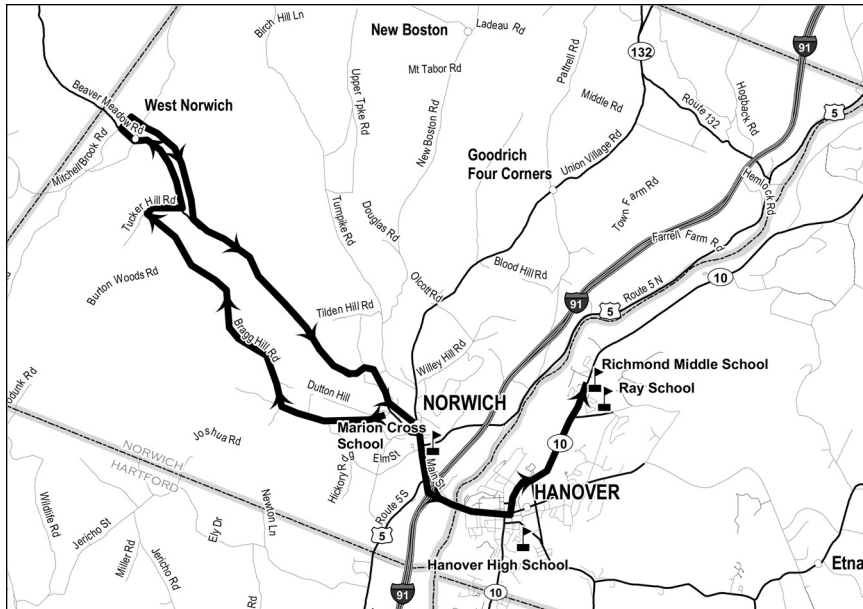
#### MORNING

1st stop – Hawk Pine Loop Stops .....	7:05 AM
Left on Maple Hill Road .....	7:15 AM
Left on Union Village Road .....	7:20 AM
Right onto Turnpike Rd – stops along Turnpike ....	7:21 AM
Reverse at Orchard Lane.....	7:29 AM
Marion Cross .....	7:32 AM

#### AFTERNOON

Leave Marion Cross .....	3:20 PM
1st stop – Hawk Pine Loop Stops.....	3:25 PM
Left on Maple Hill Road.....	3:35 PM
Left on Union Village Road .....	3:40 PM
Right onto Turnpike Rd – stops along Turnpike....	3:45 PM
Reverse at Orchard Lane.....	3:50 PM

## Bus Route N-4



### Bragg Hill/Beaver Meadow

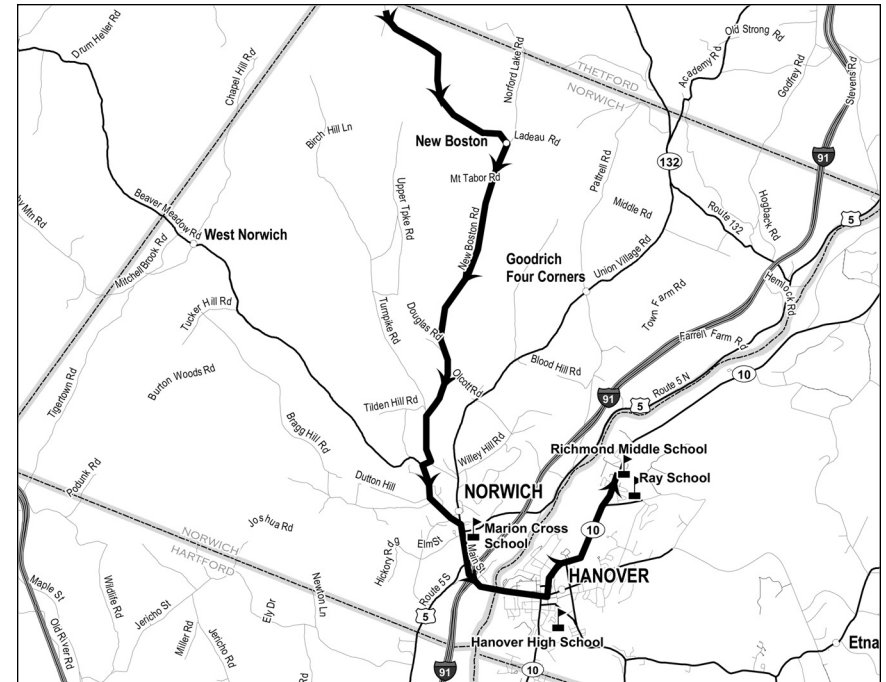
#### MORNING

Leave Marion Cross .....6:55 AM  
 Bragg Hill/Goddard .....7:00 AM  
 Bragg Hill/Happy Hill .....7:02 AM  
 658 Bragg Hill .....7:05 AM  
 741 Bragg Hill .....7:08 AM  
 Bragg Hill/Tucker .....7:10 AM  
 Left onto Beaver Meadow  
 Beaver Meadow/Stage Coach ....7:13 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/  
 Mitchell Brook .....7:15 AM  
 K-turn at Mitchell Brook  
 1671 Beaver Meadow .....7:16 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/Chapel Hill .....7:17 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/Moor Lane .....7:20 AM  
 261 Beaver Meadow .....7:20 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/Glen Ridge .....7:21 AM  
 168 Beaver Meadow .....7:21 AM  
 Marion Cross .....7:22 AM  
 Richmond School .....7:30 AM

#### AFTERNOON

Richmond School .....2:50 PM  
 Marion Cross .....3:05 PM  
 Beaver Meadow/Huntley .....3:22 PM  
 Left on Bragg Hill  
 Bragg Hill/Goddard .....3:25 PM  
 369 Bragg Hill .....3:26 PM  
 Bragg Hill/Happy Hill .....3:29 PM  
 Bragg/Tucker .....3:40 PM  
 Right onto Tucker Hill  
 Tucker Hill – 1st house .....3:42 PM  
 Left onto Beaver Meadow  
 Beaver Meadow/Stage Coach ....3:45 PM  
 K-Turn at Mitchell Brook/  
 drop students off after back  
 into Mitchell .....3:50 PM  
 1671 Beaver Meadow .....3:51 PM  
 Beaver Meadow/Chapel Hill .....3:52 PM

## Bus Route N-1



### New Boston/Rock Ledge Road

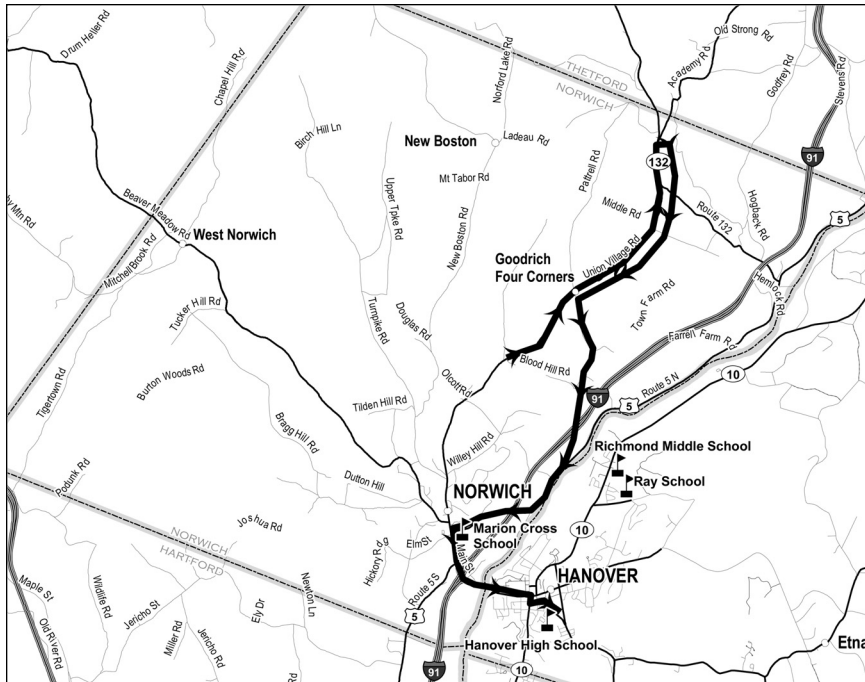
#### MORNING

Rock Ledge Turn Around .....7:05 AM  
 1850 New Boston Road .....7:08 AM  
 1445 New Boston Road .....7:12 AM  
 1354 New Boston Road .....7:13 AM  
 1249 New Boston Road .....7:14 AM  
 Corner of Norford Lake Road .....7:15 AM  
 1124 New Boston Road .....7:16 AM  
 Meeting House Road .....7:17 AM  
 728 New Boston Road .....7:20 AM  
 688 New Boston Road .....7:21 AM  
 Sun Back Lane .....7:23 AM  
 551 New Boston Road .....7:24 AM  
 503 New Boston Road .....7:25 AM  
 445 New Boston Road .....7:26 AM  
 Douglas Road .....7:27 AM  
 271 New Boston Road .....7:28 AM  
 185 New Boston Road .....7:29 AM  
 Marion Cross School .....7:35 AM  
 Arrive Richmond Middle School .....7:50 AM

#### AFTERNOON

Richmond Middle School .....2:50 PM  
 Leave Marion Cross .....3:20 PM  
 Glen Ridge/Beaver Meadow .....3:25 PM  
 Moore at Beaver Meadow .....3:26 PM  
 271 New Boston Road .....3:28 PM  
 Douglas Road .....3:29 PM  
 551 New Boston Road .....3:32 PM  
 Sun Back Lane .....3:33 PM  
 688 New Boston Road .....3:35 PM  
 728 New Boston Road .....3:36 PM  
 Meeting House Road .....3:39 PM  
 1124 New Boston Road .....3:40 PM  
 Corner of Norford Lake Road .....3:41 PM  
 1249 New Boston Road .....3:42 PM  
 1354 New Boston Road .....3:43 PM  
 1445 New Boston Road .....3:44 PM  
 1850 New Boston Road .....3:48 PM  
 Rock Ledge Turn Around .....3:51 PM

## Bus Route N-2



### Goodrich 4 Corners

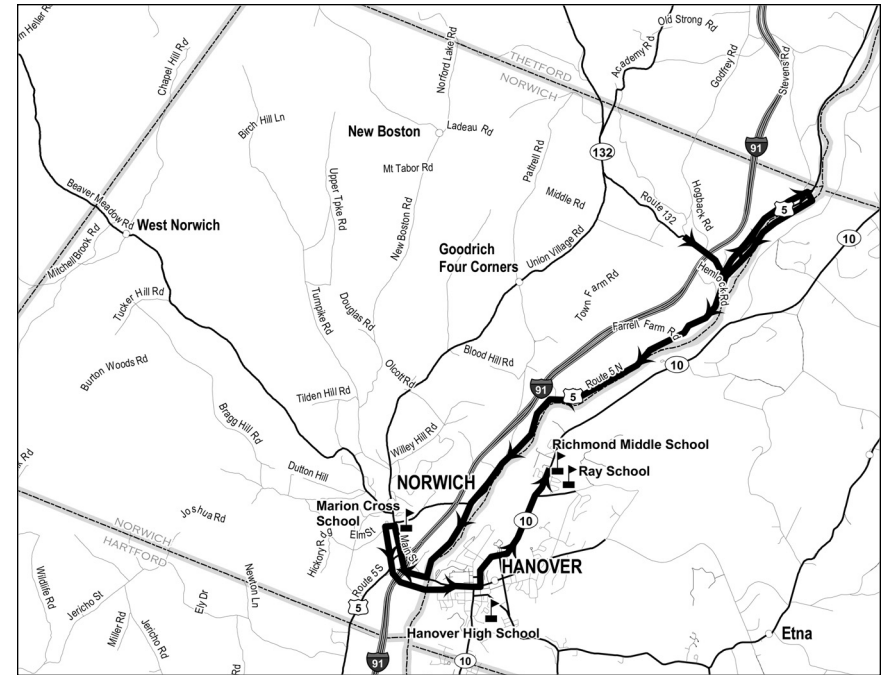
#### MORNING

Kerwin Hill.....7:06 AM  
 Covered Bridge.....7:09 AM  
 Usually pick up on way to  
 Goodrich 4 Corners  
 Goodrich 4 Corners &  
 Union Village Road .....7:15 AM  
 Lower Loveland Road .....7:20 AM  
 Melview Lane .....7:23 AM  
 Marion Cross .....7:26 AM  
 Leave Marion Cross .....7:30 AM  
 Arrive Hanover High School.....7:40 AM

#### AFTERNOON

High School .....2:50 PM  
 Leave Marion Cross .....3:20 PM  
 Route 5 .....3:23 PM  
 Melview Ridge.....3:24 PM  
 Lower Loveland.....3:26 PM  
 36 Goodrich 4 Corners .....3:27 PM  
 600 Goodrich 4 Corners.....3:31 PM  
 660 Goodrich 4 Corners .....3:32 PM  
 Goodrich 4 Corners.....3:34 PM  
 Corner Patrell.....3:36 PM  
 Waterman Hill.....3:38 PM  
 Triangle (Academy & 132) .....3:40 PM  
 Covered Bridge.....3:43 PM  
 Kerwin Hill.....3:46 PM  
 Union Village Road .....3:50 PM  
 Bradley Hill/Union  
 Village Road.....3:52 PM

## Bus Route N-3



### Route 5 North/Route 132

#### MORNING

1st stop – Rt 132 stop just before  
 bridge.....7:07 AM  
 Turn left off Rt 132 onto Rt 5 ...7:10 AM  
 Reverse at Thetford town line ...7:15 AM  
 South on Rt 5 to River Rd – Pick up  
 students along the way.....7:15 AM  
 River Road to Ledyard Bridge ...7:27 AM  
 Right on Rt 10A to stop at  
 McKenna Rd .....7:28 AM  
 Marion Cross School.....7:30 AM  
 Hanover High School.....7:40 AM

#### AFTERNOON

Hanover High School .....2:50 PM  
 McKenna Drive.....3:12 PM  
 Marion Cross School .....3:20 PM  
 North on Rt 5 to River Rd  
 Drop off students  
 along the way .....3:23 PM  
 Reverse at Thetford town line ...3:29 PM  
 Turn right off Rt 5 onto  
 Rt 132 .....3:33 PM  
 Last stop – Rt 132 stop just  
 before bridge .....3:35 PM