

# NORWICH/DRESDEN

## School Transportation Guide

2012–2013

**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.*

### 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 13 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*

# INFORMATION

## Policies & Questions

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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 under “Bus Guidelines” either on your school web site or in your school handbook.

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  
Bill Hammond, Principal ..... bill.hammond@hanovernorwichschools.org
- Frances C. Richmond School ..... (603) 643-6040  
Jim Nourse, Principal ..... jim.nourse@hanovernorwichschools.org
- Hanover High School ..... (603) 643-3431  
Justin Campbell, Principal ..... justin.campbell@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!

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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

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**Due to budgetary changes, there is no longer an afternoon activity bus.**

## School Closings

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If school is to be closed due to inclement weather conditions, announcements will be broadcast on WMUR TV9, WTSL/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 also 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

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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

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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.

# INFORMATION

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## Bus Route N-1

### New Boston/Rock Ledge Road

#### MORNING

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Rock Ledge Turn Around .....7:05 AM  
 1850 New Boston Road.....7:08 AM  
 Corner of Norford Lake Road .....7:10 AM  
 Corner of Norford Lake Road  
     and Stowell.....7:12 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

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Richmond Middle School.....2:50 PM  
 Leave Marion Cross School.....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  
 1850 New Boston Road.....3:48 PM  
 Rock Ledge Turn Around .....3:51 PM

## Bus Route N-2

### Goodrich 4 Corners

#### MORNING

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Leave Marion Cross.....6:52 AM  
 900 Union.....7:00 AM  
 Waterman Hill .....7:02 AM  
 Kerwin Hill.....7:06 AM  
 Goodrich Four Corners.....7:12 AM  
 Rt 5- End of Goodrich.....7:18 AM  
 Loveland .....7:20 AM  
 French Farm.....7:22 AM  
 Arrive Marion Cross.....7:26 AM  
 Leave for High School .....7:30 AM

#### AFTERNOON

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High School.....2:45 PM  
 Leave High School.....3:05 PM  
 Arrive Marion Cross.....3:15 PM  
 Leave Marion Cross.....3:20 PM  
 Loveland .....3:25 PM  
 Rt 5- Loveland .....3:28 PM  
 36 Goodrich.....3:30 PM  
 End of Goodrich .....3:30 PM  
 Bloodhill.....3:32 PM  
 Waterman Hill .....3:40 PM  
 Kerwin Hill.....3:45 PM  
 Covered Bridge .....3:50 PM

## Bus Route N-3

### Route 5 North/Route 132

#### MORNING

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1st stop – 508 Rt 132  
 Stop – Oleary just before bridge.....7:12 AM  
 Turn left off Rt 132 onto Rt 5.....7:16 AM  
 Reverse at Thetford town line.....7:20 AM  
 South on Rt 5 to River Road.....7:23 AM  
 Pick up students along the way  
 River Road to Ledyard Bridge.....7:32 AM  
 Right on Rt 10A to stop @ Mckenna Road.....7:33 AM  
 Marion Cross School.....7:35 AM  
 Hanover High School.....7:40 AM

#### AFTERNOON

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Hanover High School.....2:50 PM  
 Mckenna Drive.....3:12 PM  
 Marion Cross School.....3:20 PM  
 North on Rt 5 to River Road.....3:23 PM  
 Drop off students along the way  
 Reverse at Thetford town line.....3:35 PM  
 Turn right off Rt 5 onto Rt 132.....3:38 PM  
 Last stop – Rt 132 stop just before bridge.....3:40 PM

## Bus Route N-4

### Bragg Hill/Beaver Meadow

#### MORNING

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Leave Marion Cross.....6:05 AM  
 Bragg Hill/Goddard.....7:00 AM  
 Bragg Hill/Happy Hill.....7:01 AM  
 658 Bragg Hill.....7:05 AM  
 Bragg Hill/Tucker.....7:07 AM  
 Left onto Beaver Meadow  
 1490 Beaver Meadow.....7:09 AM  
 1512 Beaver Meadow.....7:10 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/Stage Coach.....7:11 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/  
     Mitchell Brook.....7:12 AM  
 K-turn at Mitchell Brook  
 1671 Beaver Meadow.....7:13 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/Chapel Hill.....7:14 AM  
 974 Beaver Meadow.....7:17 AM  
 Beaver Meadow/Moor Lane.....7:20 AM  
 261 Beaver Meadow.....7:21 AM  
 Marion Cross School.....7:25 AM  
 Richmond School.....7:45 AM

#### AFTERNOON

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Richmond School.....3:05 PM  
 Marion Cross School.....3:25 PM  
 Beaver Meadow/Glen Ridge  
 34 Glen Ridge.....3:27 PM  
 44 Glen Ridge.....3:28 PM  
 64 Glen Ridge.....3:28 PM  
 63 Glen Ridge.....3:29 PM  
 Right on Beaver Meadow to  
     Right on Bragg Hill  
 Bragg Hill/Goddard.....3:34 PM  
 417 Bragg Hill.....3:35 PM  
 Bragg Hill/Happy Hill.....3:37 PM  
 Bragg Hill/Upper Dutton.....3:37 PM  
 658 Bragg Hill.....3:39 PM  
 Bragg/Tucker.....3:43 PM  
 Right onto Tucker Hill  
     Left onto Beaver Meadow  
 1490 Beaver Meadow.....3:45 PM  
 Beaver Meadow/Stage Coach.....3:47 PM  
 1616 Beaver Meadow  
 K-turn at Mitchell Brook/  
     drop students off  
     after back into Mitchell.....3:48 PM  
 1671 Beaver Meadow.....3:48 PM  
 Beaver Meadow/Chapel Hill.....3:49 PM  
 974 Beaver Meadow.....3:52 PM

## Bus Route N-5

### Hawk Pine/Turnpike Road

#### MORNING

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524 Turnpike Rd .....7:06 AM  
 Upper Turnpike Rd .....7:08AM  
 Turn around Old Orchard Ln .....7:11AM  
 1037 Turnpike Rd.....7:12 AM  
 Bob White Rd.....7:14 AM  
 739 Turnpike Rd .....7:15 AM  
 75 Hawkpine Rd.....7:20 AM  
 Falcon Rd.....7:21 AM  
 302/295 Hawkpine Rd.....7:22 AM  
 359 Hawkpine Rd .....7:23 AM  
 Maple Hill Rd.....7:23 AM  
 113 Upper Pasture Ln.....7:29 AM  
 Marion Cross School .....7:35 AM

#### AFTERNOON

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Leave Marion Cross School.....3:20 PM  
 1st stop – Willy Hill Road .....3:22 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  
 Park Marion Cross School

## Bus Route N-6

### Tigertown, Jericho, Newton

#### MORNING

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Tigertown & Podunk Road .....6:45 AM  
 Jericho Street/Wallace Road.....7:00 AM  
 Sugar Top/Jericho Street.....7:03 AM  
 Jericho Street/Joshua Street .....7:04 AM  
 Newton Road/Jericho Street.....7:07 AM  
 304 Rte 5.....7:11 AM  
 318 Rte 5.....7:12 AM  
 King Arthur Flour .....7:16 AM  
 Mill Road/Rte 5.....7:17 AM  
 Event Center (turn around point).....7:18 AM  
 132 Rte 5  
 Norwich Meadows Bld 4  
 Norwich Meadows Bld 11  
 Hopson/Rte 5  
 Hopson at 4 way intersection  
 149 Hopson  
 Hopson/Pine  
 Hopson 3rd house from end .....7:24 AM  
 Glen Ridge 2nd drive  
 44 Glen Ridge.....7:27 AM  
 67 Glen Ridge  
 Glen Ridge 8th Drive  
 Then to Marion cross .....7:32 AM

#### AFTERNOON

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Marion Cross School .....3:20 PM  
 Hopson 3rd from the end .....3:23 PM  
 Hopson/Pine  
 149 Hopson  
 Hopson at 4 way intersection  
 King Arthur Flour  
 Mill Road/Rte 5  
 Event Center (1st driver) turnaround  
 132 Rte 5  
 Norwich Meadow Bld 4 & 11  
 318 Rte 5  
 304 Rte 5  
 Family Place/Rte 5  
 Palmer Court/Rte 5  
 Valley Terrace & Willow School  
 High Horses (Hazen Farm)  
 Hemlock Ridge Road/Rte 5  
 Jericho Street/Newton  
 Jericho Street/Joshua Road  
 Jericho Street/Sugartop Road  
 Jericho Street/Wallace Road  
 Tigertown/Podunk