



## GASTON DAY SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2023-2024

### THE PALISADES

#### *Morning*

6:25 a.m. Arrive Lake Wylie Baptist Church (16105 Grand Palisades Parkway Drive, Charlotte)

6:50 a.m. Depart Lake Wylie Baptist Church

7:30 a.m. Arrive at GDS

#### *Afternoon*

3:25 p.m. Depart GDS

3:55 p.m. Depart Lake Wylie Baptist Church (16105 Grand Palisades Parkway Drive, Charlotte)

### THE SANCTUARY/LAKE WYLIE

#### *Morning*

6:45 a.m. Depart The Sanctuary (10450 Wildlife Road, Charlotte)

7:05 a.m. Depart River Hills Community Church (104 Hamiltons Ferry Road, Lake Wylie)

7:15 a.m. Depart Publix (corner of Highway #49 & #274, Lake Wylie)

7:35 a.m. Arrive GDS

#### *Afternoon*

3:25 p.m. Depart GDS

3:40 p.m. Depart Publix

3:45 p.m. Depart River Hills

4:05 p.m. Depart The Sanctuary

### BELMONT/MTN. ISLAND/CRAMERTON

#### *Morning*

6:40 a.m. Depart Timberlake subdivision (Park across from 1925 Chesterfield Dr., Belmont, NC)

6:55 a.m. Depart Belmont Medical Plaza (209 Park Street, Off Highway #273 South, Belmont)

7:20 a.m. Depart Cramer Mountain Country Club (100 Hidden Pastures Drive, Cramerton)

7:40 a.m. Arrive GDS

#### *Afternoon*

3:25 p.m. Depart GDS

3:45 p.m. Depart Cramer Mountain Country Club

4:00 p.m. Depart Belmont Medical Plaza

4:15 p.m. Depart Timberlake subdivision

### SHELBY/KINGS MOUNTAIN

#### *Morning*

6:50 a.m. Depart Cleveland Mall (2001 East Dixon Boulevard, Shelby)

7:10 a.m. Depart Food Lion (610 East King Street, Kings Mountain)

7:40 a.m. Arrive GDS

#### *Afternoon*

3:25 p.m. Depart GDS

3:55 p.m. Depart Food Lion

4:05 p.m. Depart Cleveland Mall

\*Times are approximate due to traffic. \*Routes and times are subject to change based upon enrollment.



GASTON DAY SCHOOL

# TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

For the 2023-2024 school year, Gaston Day School will offer transportation services to students from selected areas. Families may choose either round trip or one-way service from these areas. This service is offered subject to the following conditions:

1. The service must be contracted for and a deposit paid at the time service is requested. The remaining balance is due by July 1, 2023. Deposit fee is \$50.00 (non-refundable) and is to be paid when a copy of this agreement is submitted to Gaston Day.
2. Space will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis; however preference will be given to round trip students.
3. Pickups will be established in areas of significant enrollment concentration along existing bus routes. Individuals who live outside these areas of concentration will be included if it is economically feasible to do so. If not, deposits and/or fees will be refunded to these individuals.
4. Gaston Day School reserves the right, any time during the term of this contract, to (1) determine where pickups shall occur or (2) to cancel any pickup deemed necessary by Gaston Day School, provided Gaston Day School gives the parent twenty (20) days notice of their intent to either change or (3) delete a pickup area. In the event of such a change or cancellation, the parents shall be entitled to cancel this contract and Gaston Day School shall refund their fee on a **pro-rated basis**, considering the amount of time the child has utilized the service as compared to the length of the contract.
5. Service will be planned to arrive on campus approximately 15 minutes before school starts, and depart 10 minutes after school is let out. There will be no runs at other times except as required by holiday schedules or early closings.
6. Riders are expected to follow all rules and regulations as stated on the back of this agreement.
7. The fee for this service is \$2,180.00 – round trip and \$1,424.00 – one way for all students.
8. Since Gaston Day School must contract for these services, **the fee is not refundable**.
9. Payment for bus service must be made in full no later than July 1, 2023.

Please reserve space(s) for the following child(ren) for the 2023-2024 school year on the Gaston Day School bus serving the Belmont/Mt. Holly/Cramerton\_\_\_\_\_ The Palisades/ Timberlake\_\_\_\_\_ Shelby/Kings Mountain\_\_\_\_\_ The Sanctuary/Lake Wylie\_\_\_\_\_ area:

Name/ Grade:

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Type of service requested: round trip • one-way • a.m. • p.m. • (**Designate location below**)

Morning pick-up\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon drop-off\_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a \$50.00 **non-refundable** deposit for each child and return this agreement with the enrollment contract. **Signature indicates your understanding and agreement with bus rules and regulations located on the back of this contract.**

Date/ Parent's Signature

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GASTON DAY SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

School transportation safety is one of our highest concerns as parents and school officials. In order to make our transportation system as safe as possible, your cooperation and support are needed. Please review the following responsibilities with your child in order to make bus transportation safe and pleasant

for all.

## 1. CONDUCT

- A. Obey the bus driver promptly and cheerfully.
- B. Observe classroom conduct, except for ordinary conversation, while getting on or off and while riding the bus.
- C. Be at the designated place both morning and afternoon ready to board the bus at the time scheduled. The driver must maintain a schedule and cannot wait for tardy students.
- D. No eating or drinking on the bus.
- E. Help keep the bus clean and orderly.
- F. Occupy the seat assigned by the driver or administrator and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- G. Avoid the use of profane language.
- H. Respect the property of others.

## 2. SAFETY

- A. Stay off the roadway at all times while waiting for the bus.
- B. Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
- C. Leave the bus only with the consent of the driver.
- D. Enter or leave the bus only at the front door except in case of emergency.
- E. Keep head and hands inside the bus at all times.
- F. If it is necessary to cross the road at the bus stop:
  - (1) Make sure the bus is stopped and the stop signal is extended.
  - (2) Look both ways and be sure all traffic has stopped.
  - (3) Walk in front of the bus within the sight and hearing of driver.
- G. In the event of an emergency affecting your student rider, the bus driver may be required to supervise your child alone on the bus while waiting for Parents or authorized persons to pick up.

Please note riding a school bus is a **privilege**, not a **right**. A student may lose this privilege if his/her conduct imperils the safety and welfare of others.

You are urged to cooperate with the bus drivers and school officials in bringing to their awareness any infraction of safe operating practices.

If you desire more details on school bus operations, routes, and/or scheduling, contact the transportation manager.