

Dear Madison City Schools Parents of Bus Riders,

I want to update everyone on the free GPS school bus tracking service for Madison City Schools' families.

The vendor, Edulog, has now completed the installation of the GPS locator devices on all of our route buses. We are continuing to work with Edulog to complete the training on the "Edulog Parent Portal Lite" app for proper operation and to ensure that the apps are in sync with access codes that parents will be given for their assigned bus.

We are pleased to provide this service free of charge. While our team has worked very hard designing routes and tabulating estimated pickup times for the Bus Route Lookup tool on our website, this bus tracking app will give more real-time data for you to gauge arrival and departure times. A setting will allow parents to program alerts once the bus is within an identified zone. The tracking is through periodic "pings" from the GPS device, marking the location on a Google map accessible to each authorized app user.

We are still hoping to have this service in operation this semester.

I want to thank you for your patience as we navigate through this unusual school year. It is an honor to transport your children to and from school and extracurricular events!

Sincerely,

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