

Dear MCS Parents,

Our school district is excited to announce that you now have access to a revolutionary smartphone app to improve communication, school bus safety, and efficiency. The **Edulog Parent Portal Lite** app provides you with information on the GPS location of your child's school bus and sends you a push notification when the bus is nearing your bus stop or other locations that *you* define – such as the school or neighborhood entrance.

This app is free of charge to our parents, caregivers, and students. In addition to displaying the location of your bus and sending the notifications, you can also receive time-sensitive messages from our transportation department, such as when a different bus is running the route due to scheduled maintenance on your regular bus.

The **Edulog Parent Portal Lite** app is provided by Education Logistics, Inc. (Edulog), a premier provider of school bus technology. School bus locations are sent from a GPS device installed on each bus which not only provides up-to-date information for you but also for our school bus maintenance staff who need to know the real-time location of each bus for maintenance and other service requirements.

The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store – either of which can be accessed by pointing your smartphone camera at this QR code:



Security is important. In order to access bus locations in the app, you must have a specific district code that is available through your child's school. Also, no student-specific information is transmitted or stored in the app.

Please know that our goal is to provide safe and efficient transportation for all Madison City Schools children riding the school bus. By improving communication and expanding the information available to you by implementing this app, we are working hard to meet and exceed that goal.

Additional information about using Edulog Parent Portal Lite is available on our MCS transportation web page at: www.madisoncity.k12.al.us

If you have additional questions regarding the app, please contact our transportation department at: 256.774.4613.