



*“High Quality Student Learning:”  
“Every Child, Every Day!”*

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking forward to having your 4K / Kindergarten student in the Tomah School District for the 2020-2021 school year!

On the first day of school, your child’s teacher will attach an Identification Tag to their book bag/back pack. The ID tag lists your student’s name and school. Please ensure this ID Tag stays attached to the book bag, backpack, etc., your student is carrying to and from school for the entire summer. Your student will be assigned a new route number when the traditional school year begins.

**The Bus Driver will attempt to contact you prior to the first day of school with your student’s route number and bus times, please ensure your contact information is up to date with the school.**

**For student’s safety, a responsible person must be present to help 4K, Kindergarten and first grade students get to and from the bus for pick-up and drop-off. A student second grade and over, or adult you designate, may get your student off the bus. Please be aware that your student will not be let off the bus without someone at the stop for him/her. If someone is not at the stop to receive your student, he/she will be returned to the school for you to pick up. Failing to retrieve your child from the bus multiple times will lead to notification from the transportation office and possibly other actions.**

Consistency in pick up and drop off location is the best policy for student safety. However, if your student needs to be dropped off at a location other than their designated drop off point, (i.e. child care provider, etc.), a note needs to be provided to the school, signed by the principal, and given to the bus driver. We kindly ask that 24 hour notice is given in situations such as these. The note should contain the childcare provider’s name, address, phone number, and schedule. If the childcare provider is not already on an established route, please contact the transportation office prior to the date of the change to see if arrangements are possible to accommodate the situation.

If school is delayed, cancelled, or released early, due to weather, etc. the following media will be notified: Radio stations: WCOW, WIZM, and WBOG. Television stations: WKBT (channel 8) and WXOW (channel 19). You may also visit the following websites: [www.tomah.education](http://www.tomah.education), [LaCrosseTribune.com](http://LaCrosseTribune.com), [WKBT.com](http://WKBT.com) or [WXOW.com](http://WXOW.com). Many of these media providers have free automated notification systems, which can send the message to your phone or computer. You can sign up by visiting their website.

If you have any questions regarding transportation, please give the Transportation Office a call at 374-7377.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Moody  
Transportation Director

**TASD Transportation Department. 1550 Townline Road. Tomah, WI 54660. Phone (608) 374-7377**

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