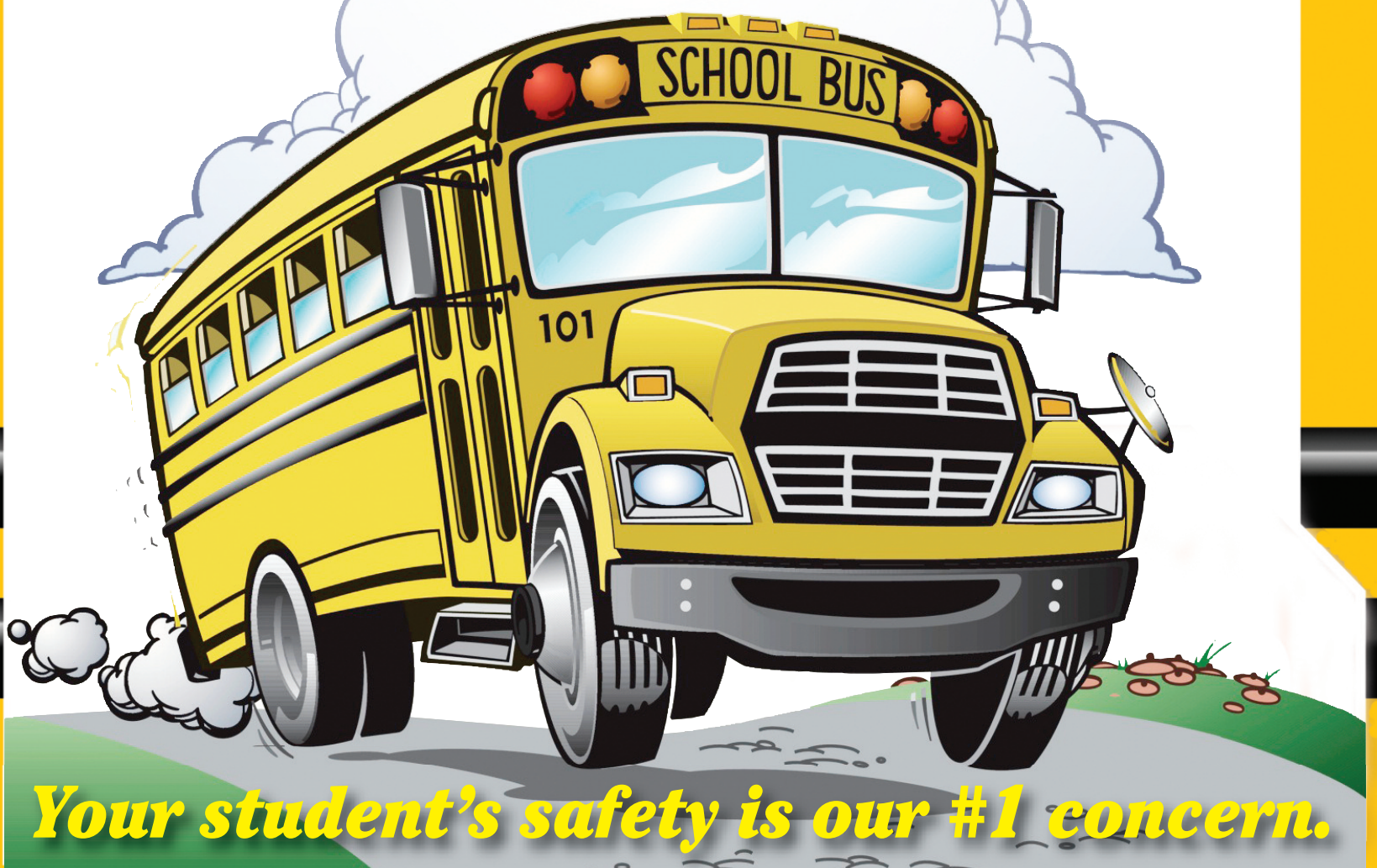


School Bus Routes and Safety Information

- We take bullying very seriously by striving to catch as much as we can and still drive the bus safely.
- Route timing is usually off for the first few weeks of school especially when the schools have different start dates. Weather will also affect route timing.
- Real-time updates on delayed bus routes are available on Facebook: LCSD2 Transportation Department.
- The central stop on the east side of Afton is still in front of Swift Creek High School. Please note that this school has changed locations. It is now located at the old District office, 222 E. 4th Ave.
- Be waiting at the bus stop a few minutes early. The bus can't wait for students without getting behind and making others wait longer. Substitutes will miss stops with no students at them.
- With a few exceptions, state regulations set the walk to school/bus stop distances as follows:
 - Elementary students – 1 mile
 - Middle school students – 1.5 miles
 - High school students – 2 miles
- The bus driver must have a note from parents to let elementary students off at a stop other than their regular bus stop.
- Please don't chase after the buses in cars and have students walk up the side of the bus at its next stop. The driver only sees headlights in their mirrors, and they don't know the students are there.
- If your student is late getting home, please call the bus garage as soon as you can, it is easier to communicate with the bus drivers while they are still delivering students.
- Lost and found items are kept on the bus for a week then at the bus garage for a month. Call if we can help locate something.
- Please read district procedure EEAE-R. It is available on www.lcsd2.org or from any school.
- We've had over 100 vehicles pass buses with red lights on last school year. Please help us reduce that number this year.
- School buses are like traffic lights, yellow lights mean prepare to stop. Red lights mean stop.
- By state law we can only run yellow warning lights within 500 ft of a bus stop. We give as much warning as we can.



Your student's safety is our #1 concern.