

# EIPS Student Transportation



Little Elk Island Adventure  
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# EIPS Student Transportation Office

- Elk Island Public Schools Transportation office is located at EIPS Central Office on Wye Road in Sherwood Park.
- Our office is open from 7 am to 5 pm.
- 9300 students on 163 buses, contracted.
- Kindergarten students start riding the bus the second week of school. Our policy is that a parent/guardian should meet kindergarten students at the bus stop.



# To ensure the safety of all students, EIPS buses are equipped with:

- GPS
- 2-way Radio
- Bus Pass Scanner (HID)
- Video Monitoring Equipment
- Child Check Mate System

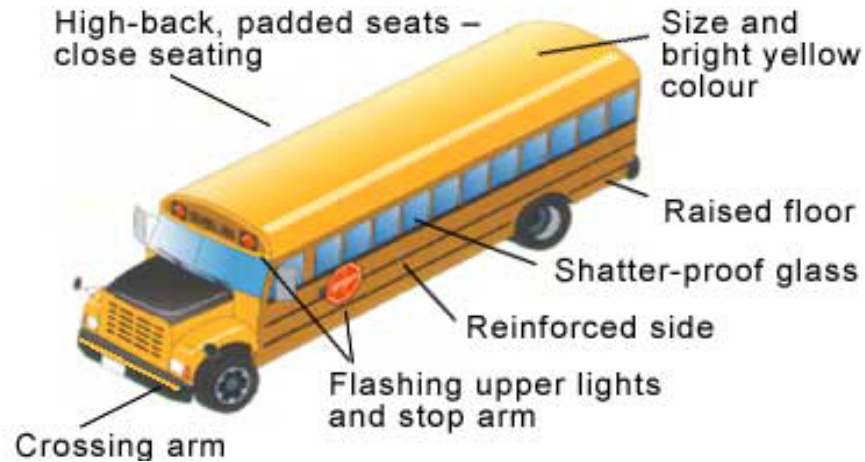


this button can  
provide peace of mind  
reduce stress  
**save a child's life**  
improve job security  
be installed in 20 minutes



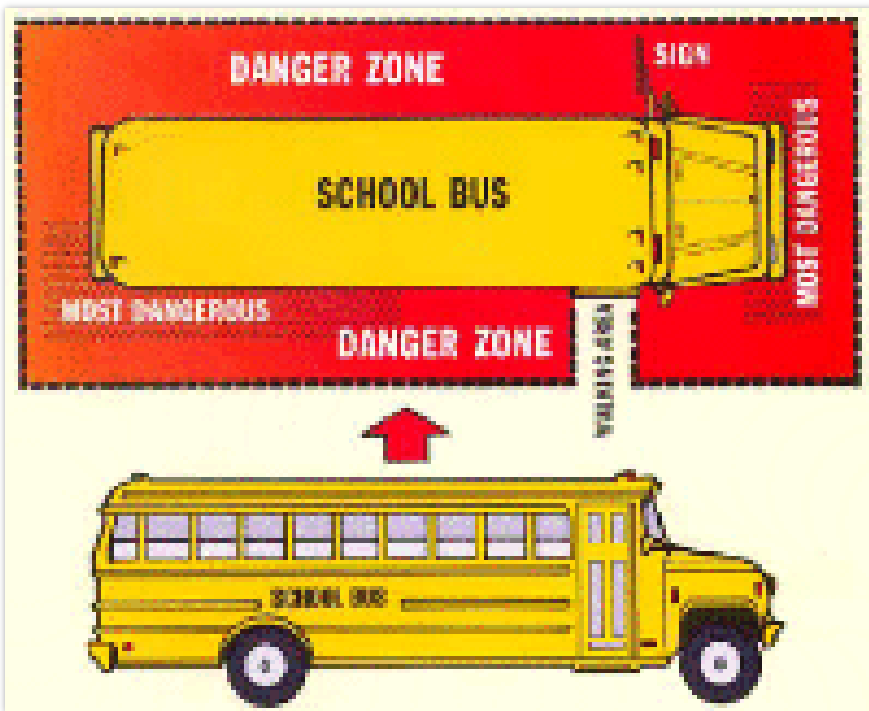
Let the Child Check-Mate System remind  
your drivers to search their vehicle for  
sleeping children after each and every trip.  
*Don't leave it to chance.*

# School Bus Design



- School buses are some of the safest vehicles on the road. They are specifically designed to maximize safety for children in the event of an accident or when boarding.
- School bus drivers are required to complete a daily trip inspection of the bus (under the hood, inside, walk-around).
- School Buses must go through a Commercial Vehicle Inspection (CVIP) by a licensed mechanic every 6 months.

# School Bus Danger Zone



- Never pick up an item dropped near or under the bus. Tell the driver and follow their instructions.
- Never go behind the bus.
- Walk, never run away from the bus.
- Take **5** giant steps away from the bus to get out of the danger zone.

# Bus Operators/Safety Monitors

Each bus operator must have the following in order to drive for EIPS:



- Class 2 Operator's License
- MELT 2S / S-Endorsement Course
- Criminal Record Check (yearly)
- Child Welfare Check (yearly)
- Vulnerable Sector Check (yearly)
- Driver's Abstract (semi-annually)
- First Aid


# Bus Pass



Your child's Bus Pass must accompany them when riding an EIPS bus and needs to be and scanned when getting on and off the bus.

Direct bus vs transfer bus is listed by the bus numbers on the back of the bus pass.

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# Guide to Ride

This postcard sent in the bus pass package contains a link and a QR code to access the Guide to Ride section of our website.

This is where you will go to learn how to view your child's schedule, read the code of conduct, and more!



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS!

- About your bus pass
- Accessing your bus schedule
- Ride 360 and Bus Status apps
- Transfer site information
- Code of conduct
- First-time riders

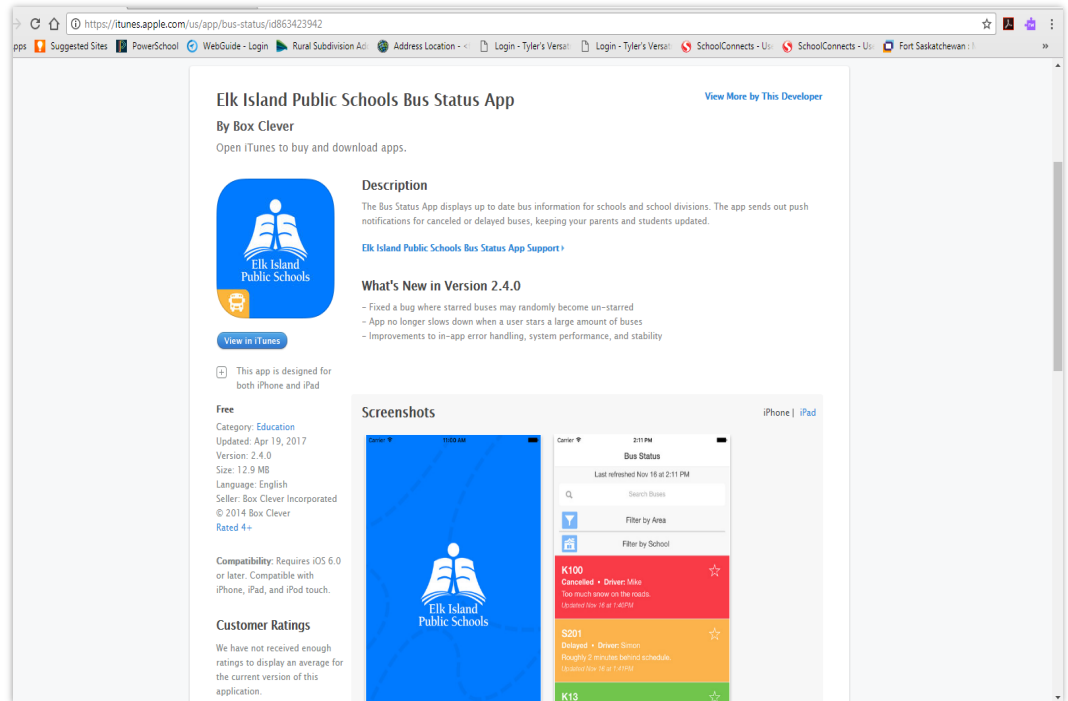
[eips.ca/transportation/guide-to-ride](https://eips.ca/transportation/guide-to-ride)

Also providing transportation for  ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  New Horizons School



# Bus Status App

- Bus Status App can be downloaded to a mobile device
- Marking buses as favourites within the app allows for push notifications to be sent when a bus is delayed or cancelled



The screenshot shows the iTunes App Store page for the 'Elk Island Public Schools Bus Status App' by Box Clever. The page includes the app's icon, a description, version information, and screenshots of the app's interface. The app is free and requires iOS 6.0 or later. The description states that the app displays up-to-date bus information and sends push notifications for canceled or delayed buses. The 'What's New in Version 2.4.0' section lists several improvements, including fixing a bug with starred buses, preventing the app from slowing down with too many stars, and improving error handling. The 'Screenshots' section shows the app's main screen with the Elk Island Public Schools logo and a list of bus routes with their status and driver information.

**Elk Island Public Schools Bus Status App**  
By Box Clever  
Open iTunes to buy and download apps.

**Description**  
The Bus Status App displays up to date bus information for schools and school divisions. The app sends out push notifications for canceled or delayed buses, keeping your parents and students updated.

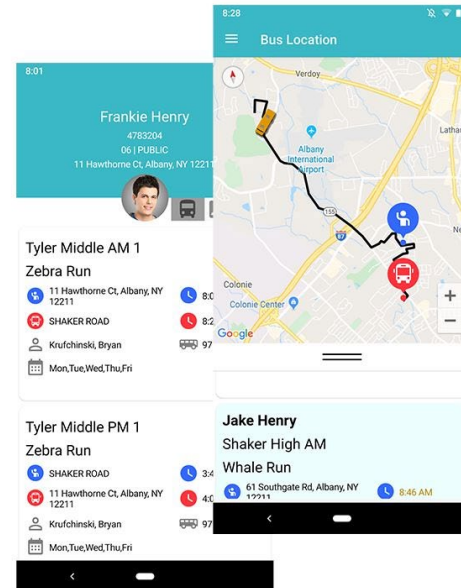
**What's New in Version 2.4.0**  
- Fixed a bug where starred buses may randomly become un-starred  
- App no longer slows down when a user stars a large amount of buses  
- Improvements to in-app error handling, system performance, and stability

**Screenshots**

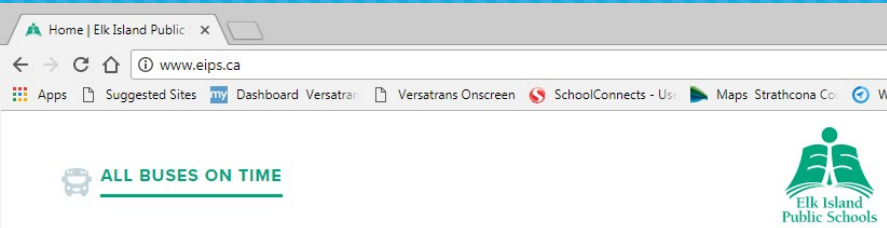
Route	Status	Driver
K100	Cancelled	Mike
S201	Delayed	Simon
K13		

# Ride360 App

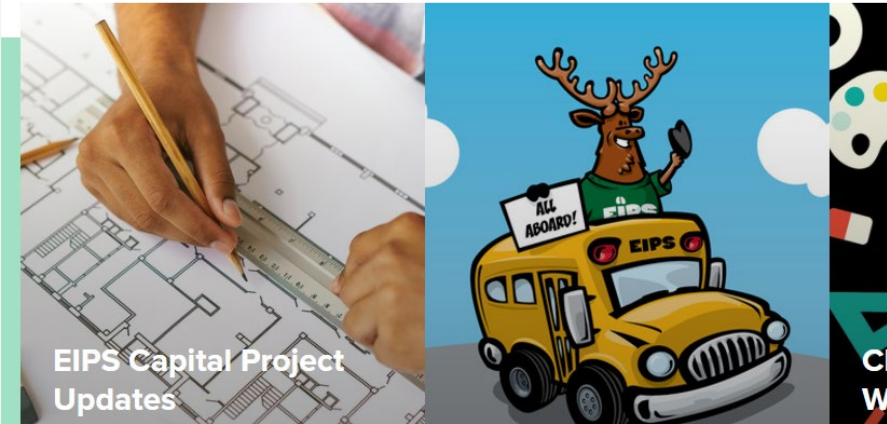
- Parents and students can access their bus stop location, route, and pick up time on the Traversa Ride 360™ mobile app. The app uses GPS geolocation to show bus arrivals each day and student scans.



# Delayed/Cancelled Buses

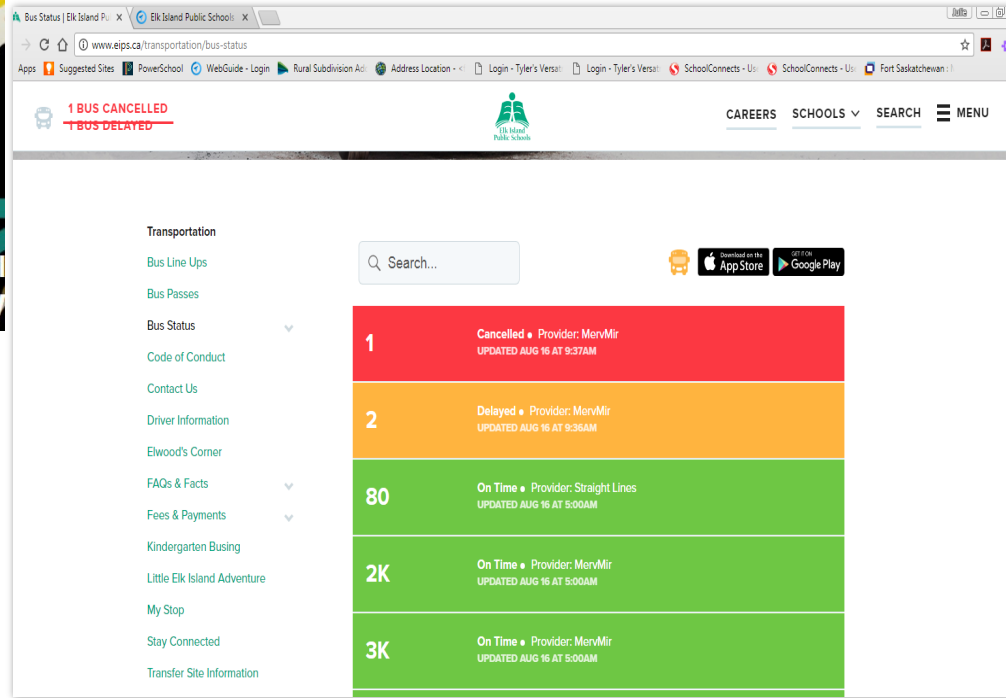


A notification on the status of EIPS buses may be found on the top left corner of the EIPS webpage at eips.ca.



EIPS Capital Project Updates

For more information click on the text. You will be directed to a page which lists which buses are On Time, Delayed, or Cancelled.



# Visit our Website!

## eips.ca/transportation

 **ALL BUSES ON TIME**



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## Busing and Transportation

Welcome to the Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Transportation department. It is EIPS' policy to transport eligible, Kindergarten (ECS) to Grade 12 students who require transportation to and from the

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# Tips for Parents



- Review the EIPS Code of Conduct, Danger zone and the Safety tips with your child and make sure they always have their Bus Pass with them .
- Students should be at the bus stop 3 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- Ensure that your child has a bathroom break before they get on the bus. This is very important for students who access the transfer site.
- Pickups at transfer sites – check in with safety monitors.
- Small toys can be lost, and young children may have difficulty with sharing.
- Students should know their First and Last name as well as the name of their School.
- Program is taught in all Kindergarten classrooms in the fall.

Let's go for  
a ride on  
the bus!



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