

## **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

Warrick County is very unique for school bus transportation. We have everything from extremely rural population to metropolitan. With more than 388 square miles to cover and three separate high schools, we are one of the largest transportation systems, by area, in the State. Each school feeder system operates separate from the other, with only seven exceptions which are:

1. Special Education.
2. Yankeetown – (Students east of the Alcoa Highway may attend Boonville or Castle North Middle School after 5<sup>th</sup> grade).
3. Tennyson – (Students residing in the designated area of Northeastern Skelton Township may choose between Boonville Middle School and Tecumseh Middle School after 5<sup>th</sup> grade).
4. Chandler – (Students completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade and whose residence is in the Chandler School area, may choose to attend Boonville or Castle North Middle Schools).
5. Sharon and Newburgh – (Students completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade will attend Castle South Middle School).
6. Chandler, John H. Castle, and Yankeetown – (Students completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade will attend Castle North Middle School).

All students are expected to continue in their school district of choice through graduation from high school.

At the present time, Warrick County School Corporation is operating 99 regular education routes, 24 special education routes, 1 homebound route, and 5 pre-school routes. Of the regular buses, 31 are owned by the school corporation and 68 are owned by 12 private contractors. All of the special education buses are owned and operated by the school corporation. Each day the Warrick County School Corporation Transportation Department buses transport approximately 7,350 students, a distance of 5,530 miles to and from school. This amounts to approximately 995,400 miles last school year. During the 2015-2016 school year, we traveled approximately 173,000 miles during the day, after school, on weekends for extra-curricular, and athletic activities. All of these miles are on corporation buses in addition to their regular routes. This makes the total miles driven by buses in Warrick County in excess of 1,168,400 miles for the 2015-2016 school year.

If you are new in the county or you need information on bus routes, please contact the school principal.

If you do not know which school district you live in, just call 897-0495, or go to our website at [www.warrick.k12.in.us](http://www.warrick.k12.in.us) – under Parent Resources and click on Transportation, then school boundaries and put in the address. Make sure School Districts are checked in the Layers.