



# SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

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**"Building College and Career Ready Brickies"**

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June 2, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The School City of Hobart continues to use an innovative mobile device app and website entitled *Here Comes the Bus*®.

*Here Comes the Bus* is a bus tracking software tool that helps keep you informed and your children safe as they travel to and from home and school on the school bus. *Here Comes the Bus* gives you real-time bus location and alerts to help you get your children to the bus stop at just the right time.

*Here Comes the Bus* will show you your child's officially assigned bus stop. **Please make sure your child uses the correct, assigned bus stop each day to ensure their safety and the accuracy of our tracking system.** Thank you for your help in this matter!

**Kindergarten students will be issued a Meal Pass, which is identical to a Bus Pass, on the first day of school. Elementary students will receive their cards a little later. These are used primarily as a Meal Pass for them and will be attached to their backpack so that they have it when they arrive at school for breakfast.**

Simply download the *Here Comes the Bus* app, create a secure account, add your students, and you're all set!

What will you see with *Here Comes the Bus*?

- Real-time location of your child's bus on a map
- Scheduled and actual bus arrival times at home and school
- Confirmation that your child's bus has arrived at the bus stop, at school, or both
- Push notification\* and email alert when:
  - Bus has entered the radius around the home stop
  - Bus has been substituted

Available in three languages (English, Spanish and French), the *Here Comes the Bus* app can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

To sign up or to learn more about *Here Comes the Bus*, visit <http://www.herecomesthebus.com> or visit the School City of Hobart website at <http://www.hobart.k12.in.us> for the Cool Tool *Here Comes the Bus*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mathew McKee, Director of Transportation, via email at [mmckee@hobart.k12.in.us](mailto:mmckee@hobart.k12.in.us) or by phone at 947-2413, Ext. 8958.

If you need to contact *Here Comes the Bus* customer support ([hctb@synoviasolutions.com](mailto:hctb@synoviasolutions.com)), please provide the following information:

- Your name
- School Code: 46342
- Email address used for your *Here Comes the Bus* account
- Best number to reach you
- Your child's last name and student ID# (6-digit lunch ID number)
- Description of the problem



Sincerely,

*Peggy Buffington, Ph.D.,*  
Superintendent of Schools

*Mathew McKee,*  
Director of Transportation

*Christopher King,*  
Director of Technology

The School City of Hobart does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, or disability, including limited English proficiency.




## ***Here Comes the Bus***<sup>®</sup>

Now available to parents of School City of Hobart students

- View the real-time location of your child's bus
- Access the app from your smartphone, tablet or computer
- Receive push notifications and/or email alerts
- Right bus. Right stop. Right time.

### **How to get started:**

1. Download the *Here Comes the Bus* app\* or visit [herecomesthebus.com](http://herecomesthebus.com)
2. Click the  button
3. Enter school code (46342) and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
4. Complete the "User Profile" box
5. Under "My Students," click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID number - **(which is their 6-digit lunch ID number)**
6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin using *Here Comes the Bus*! We will issue a Bus Pass or a Smart Phone App can be used for entering and leaving the bus.

\*Available at the App Store and Google Play

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