



Summer 2018

Preparing for the 2018-2019 School Year!

A very busy summer is planned as Go Riteway transitions to its new location on the north side of La Crosse this summer. Our new location is located next door to the Erickson Boys & Girls Club and the Hunger Task Force and just a short jog away from Logan High School. We are excited to have a permanent home in the La Crosse Community and continue our partnership not only with the schools and district but also with area businesses our new neighbors and community.

Contrary to what many people think, the summer is our busiest time as we prepare for the upcoming school year. Safety training, routing, student bus ride requests, recruitment and so much more happen during this time.

Drivers and Staff are required over the summer to go through extensive refresher training such as First Aid/CPR, PBIS, Defensive Driving, Operation Life Saver, Emergency Preparedness, etc. and also get a little much needed rest as well. The school buses also go through an annual state safety inspection.

As we go into the month of August we host an annual start up meeting for the drivers and staff. A day filled and packed full of information to get them started out on the right foot the first day. During that time in August you will also see the school buses out on the road as the drivers practice their routes and any new additions they may need to learn. They also will be participating in mandatory dry runs planned during the middle of the month when we run the routes real time to verify that are times are correct prior to sending out your children's route information via letter to your home.

During the summer you may see us out in about in the community as we recruit more drivers to join our growing team. We will be at the La Crosse Interstate Fair in July, numerous parades and festivals as well as a number of events we will hold at our new location to recruit. If you are interested in driving your children or grandchildren's bus or learning more about what it takes to become a school bus driver please stop in and see us or go online to our website at www.goriteway.com and fill out an online application, we would love to talk with you about the joys and rewards of being a school bus driver.

Over the summer if you have any questions the office is staffed Monday – Friday with the exception of holidays. Our normal business hours during the summer are 8:00am – 4:00pm. If you have any questions please give us a call at 608-881-6370 or stop by.

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!

Go Riteway La Crosse Team