

Bethpage Union Free School District is happy to introduce **Here Comes the Bus**. This free, innovative app is a simple download away. As you know, Bethpage is committed to providing our students with the best in safety and service. This new app provides real time information, via a password-protected server, and allows you to see the real-time status of your child's bus.

NO more stressful mornings waiting for the bus in the cold, heat, rain, or snow...

NO more missed pickups or drop offs...

NO more wondering when your child will be home from school...

Here Comes the Bus gives you peace of mind...

Effective April 29, 2019, Here Comes the Bus will be available for you to download. All you need to do is set up your profile using your child's last name, Infinite Campus ID number and School Code **#28907**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Transportation Office at 516-644-4040 between 9:00AM-2:00PM. We will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Below is a brief tutorial on how to set up the app on your computer/mobile device.

To set up Here Comes the Bus via your computer:

1. Use the website: www.herecomesthebus.com
2. Click on the Sign Up tab
3. In the Step 2 section of the directions, click on the red “here” link
4. Enter Bethpage’s School Code: **28907**
5. Confirm that you are registering for Bethpage UFSD
6. Under the User Profile – fill out your information as the parent: first name, last name, password, email address. Click “I accept the terms” and click Submit
7. Click Add
8. Enter your child’s last name and Infinite Campus ID number, and click Save
9. Your child has been added
10. Click Done and a map view will appear
11. Click on the Notifications tab and, for both AM and PM, set the distance around your child’s stop for which you would like notifications. Please do not make the stop area under 250 feet, as there is a delay with notifications. We recommend choosing between 500 feet up and 2 miles. When the bus enters the stop area, you will receive notifications via email.
12. If you would like to see when the bus arrives and leaves the stop, click on the Edit Contacts tab and click on “leaves” for both AM and PM. Please do not disable the bus substitutions section of this screen.
13. Click on My Account on the top tool bar. Here, you can change your password, delete your account, add other email addresses for notifications, add other children to your account, and change the language of the notifications.
14. If you would like text message notifications, you must download the Here Comes the Bus app on your smartphone and add your phone to the Notification Tab.

To set up Here Comes the Bus on your smartphone:

1. Download the Here Comes the Bus app from the app store. It is a free application
2. When it asks you if you want notifications, click allow
3. Click Sign Up at the bottom of the screen to start the process
4. Click Continue, and then "I have the Code"
5. Fill out your information as the parent: first name, last name, email address, and School Code (**28907**). Click Continue, and then Confirm Bethpage UFSD
6. Create a password
7. Enter the name of your cell phone and save
8. Click on students and add your child using their last name and Infinite Campus ID number
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