



ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2017-2018 School Bus Riding Application and Contract

NOTICE:

The District requires that every student attending Alvord Unified School District (AUSD) fill out a Bus Application/Contract at the time of registration; regardless if they are eligible for busing or not. It is anticipated that every student will ride a bus at one time or another for the purpose of field trips /study trips. In an effort to provide safe transportation services for all our students, it is required for each student to have this document on file. Please be reminded that all bus riding students must have a valid bus pass in order to utilize AUSD transportation for the 2017-2018 school year. Students who require transportation as per their Individual Education Plan (IEP) are exempt from this process.

Student ID	Last Name	First Name	School	Birthdate	Grade

Field Trip/Extracurricular
 School/Bus Stop

Parent/Guardian Information (Please Print)			
Parent 1: (Last Name, First Name)			
Address*:		Apt. #:	
City:		Zip Code:	
Phone #:			
E-mail: (Optional)			

**Eligibility is determined according to the student's home address only. Students on an approved Inter or Intra District Transfer are not eligible for AUSD transportation services for elementary students residing beyond a 1.25 mile walking distance from their school site. Middle and high school transportation is currently not offered.*

The purpose of this contract is to establish a set of conditions for riding the school bus. It is agreed that all parties adhere to these conditions and accept any and all consequences set forth in this agreement.

INTRODUCTION:

There is no state or federal requirement for busing students to and from school except for certain students in the Special Education Program. Students transported in the school bus are under the authority of the driver of the bus. The driver of any school bus is responsible for the orderly conduct of students transported. Refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation in accordance with regulations of the governing School Board.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

Students, while riding the bus, are required to conduct themselves in a manner that conforms to the District standards of behavior. While riding the bus, students are expected to remain seated, quiet, and follow the directions of the bus driver. The bus driver is the authority on the bus and is to be treated with respect. In accordance with the regulations of the governing School Board, bus-riding privileges will be denied to students who pose a danger to themselves and others by not following these behavior expectations.

COMMITMENTS:

The Alvord Unified School District requires all students who are eligible for bus transportation to present their School Identification Card before entering the bus. Should your student misplace his/her bus pass, the driver will allow them a one time trip to school and issue him/her an Emergency Bus Pass. It is the student's responsibility to take a copy of this pass to the school office before school or during lunch to obtain a temporary pass for the ride home. If your student is issued a second emergency bus pass for the morning ride, he/she will need to contact you, the parent/guardian, or another person from his/her emergency card to bring their ID/Bus pass to them at school in order to ride the bus home. Your student will be denied transportation home from school if he/she does not have a bus pass or if he/she does not follow these procedures:

- The school will keep in touch with the parents in matters related to behavior problems on the bus.
- To ensure the safety of all students, the bus driver will be fair, firm and consistent in dealing with students on the bus.
- Parent(s) will support the school administration in making sure that their student(s) follows all rules of conduct while on the bus.
- Student(s) will comply with the above conduct rules while riding the bus.

Threats of bodily harm, harassment, acts of violence, destruction of bus property, or refusal to obey the driver's request may be cause for suspension and/or expulsion and immediate revocation of bus privileges.

Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	
Student Signature:		Date:	

FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.			
Bus Route #:		Bus Stop #:	
Bus Times:	_____ AM	_____ PM	
Bus Stop Location:			
Qualify for Busing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
School Official:			