



DCSD BUS RIDER AGREEMENT 2019-20



The DeKalb County School District offers bus transportation service to and from school for all eligible students in the District. Eligible students are defined by the state as those who reside at least one and a half miles from the school they attend as measured by the nearest practical route. Effective transportation requires the cooperation among bus drivers and staff, administrators, students and parents/guardians. Every effort will be made to promote safe, comfortable and pleasant transportation service, while maintaining an appropriate level of efficiency. This form is to be completed before the student is permitted to ride a DCSD School Bus to/from school. **One student name per form.**

Morning Pick up Address (AM) _____

Afternoon Drop off Address (PM) _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone # for Emergencies _____

Will ride the bus: Every day Morning Pick-Up only Afternoon Drop-Off only Both
 Not daily –specify days here: _____

****My Child will NOT ever be a Bus Rider Check here**

Bus Route # _____ Bus Color _____ Bus Driver Name _____

Siblings (Bus Riders) _____

ESSENTIAL AGREEMENTS FOR RIDING THE BUS:

Conduct on the Bus – The school bus is an extension of the classroom and discipline will be administered. Students will:

1. Remain seated while bus is in motion.
2. Sit in assigned seat.
3. Not throw an object within the bus or out of the bus windows.
4. Not mark, scratch, tear or write on seats or any part of the bus.
5. Not BULLY, threaten, harass or tease other students at any time.
6. Not operate emergency doors, roof hatches or exit controls except in emergency situations or as directed by the driver.
7. Face forward during the entire duration of the trip, keep their feet on the floor in front of them & out of the aisle.
8. Keep hands to themselves and do not touch other students or the belongings of other students.
9. Refrain from yelling, loud talking, or boisterous laughing. Speak in normal conversation so as not to distract the driver.
10. Follow all other acceptable school rules apply while riding DSCD school buses.

Designated stops: Students will be picked up and dropped off at the designated stop ONLY. Only one location for pick up and one location for drop off will be allowed.

Gross Misconduct: There is zero tolerance for gross misconduct that endangers others' safety or that destroys property. This will result in immediate bus suspension by the School Principal. Examples of gross misconduct include, but are not limited to, fighting, opening emergency doors or windows (except for emergencies), abusive language, hanging any part of the body out of the bus window, throwing objects, breaking windows, and cutting seats.

We have read and reviewed this contract and agree to abide by the rules for riding. I also pledge to be a safe bus rider.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

