



## DCSD CAR RIDER AGREEMENT 2019-20



Carpool is the easiest and quickest way to pick up your child from school if they do not ride a bus. Carpool drop-off and pick-up are the most dangerous times of the school day for our students. Please be mindful of this and be cautious, vigilant, and attentive at all times when in carpool line. Please read through the following carpool expectations carefully and sign below. Your signature denotes your agreement to follow the Carpool Essential Agreements.

**This form is to be submitted to school officials at Open House or before the end of your student's first day of school. One student name per form.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ HR teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone # for Emergencies \_\_\_\_\_

Will be a car rider  Every day  Morning Drop-Off  Afternoon Pick-Up  Both  
 Not daily – specify days here: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*My Child will NOT ever be a Car Rider  Check here**

Siblings/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### **CARPOOL ESSENTIAL AGREEMENTS:**

1. Parents/guardians may not walk up to the school side entrances to pick up children from the carpool line. If you do you will be sent to the Front Office to wait until the end of carpool.
  - a. All non-carpool related pickups will be handled through the Front Office.
2. All parents/guardians picking up must have an **official Fernbank placard**.
  - a. Placard must be clearly visible in the front windshield to ensure the safe pick up of your child.
  - b. If you do not have a placard, you will need to park and come into the Front Office to pick up your child.
  - c. Additional placards may be requested from the Front Office.
3. In order to safely expedite the carpool process, please pull up to the **furthest available cone**. Staff members will be available to assist in this process.
4. All cars must remain in the carpool line: **NO PASSING**
  - a. Passing idle cars or buses creates an extremely dangerous environment for students and staff alike.
5. For the safety of our students and staff members, please stay off mobile devices in the carpool lane. **Carpool is a NO CELL PHONE ZONE!**
6. Please note that **teachers are not permitted to buckle students** into cars.
  - a. If your child needs your assistance buckling, you must pull around to the front of the school and park.
  - b. According to Georgia law, children may not sit in the front passenger seat if they are under the age of 8 and under 4'9" in height.
  - c. If students have legal exceptions to this law, please alert the front office.
    - i. Exceptions can be found at [gahighwaysafety.org](http://gahighwaysafety.org)

**We have read and reviewed these guidelines and agree to abide by the carpool expectations.**

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_