

DS Bus Lines  
5519 Merriam Drive  
Merriam, KS 66203  
Voice: 913-384-1190

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### 2019-2020 SCHOOL BUS PAY RIDER AGREEMENT SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT #512 (K-12)

This agreement made and entered into by and between DS Bus Lines, party of the first part and \_\_\_\_\_, parent or legal guardian, party of the second part.  
(print names)

WITNESSED: party of the first part agrees to furnish bus service for:

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL ATTENDING	GRADE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The above parent or legal guardian agrees to all following fees, terms and conditions:

To use DS Bus Lines for the duration of the 2019-2020 school term, ending approximately in May / last day of regular school year.

#### BUS FEES

Please check in the left column for which of the two following options you wish to enter into an agreement:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OPTION	GRADE	TYPE	COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	K-Grade 12	Two - way	<b>Early payment discount before July 12th 2019</b> \$160.00 per student per semester or \$320.00 per year if payment for 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester or Year is received or postmarked by July 12, 2019.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	K-Grade 12	Two - way	\$185.00 per student, per semester. \$370.00 per student for school year.

Bus fare is payable by credit card, money order or check. **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Bus fare is payable by mail or in person to DS Bus Lines, 5519 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203; by phone at **913-384-1190**, or

<https://dsbuslines.com/parent-pay/>

Bus service for grades K through 12 is available at schools where 50 or more students are contracted to ride the bus or where pay ridership has been mandated. Service will not be started until a signed contract with payment is submitted to DS Bus Lines. Bus routes and stops are established during the summer and available to students at their school of attendance by the end of July. Bus rules are located on the district web site under Families - Transportation. **Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders will need an adult to be at the bus stop to receive the student.**

Sign up for textcaster for notice of late buses. <https://my.textcaster.com/asa/2795>

**Bus stops can be up to 1/4 mile away for Elementary Students and 1/2 mile away for Secondary Students**

We reserve the right to hold the parents or guardian of any rider responsible for any vandalism their child may do on the bus.

**THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE BINDING ON BOTH PARTIES FOR ITS DURATION, THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS BEING IF A STUDENT MOVES OUTSIDE OF THE ATTENDANCE AREA OR CEASES TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL. IN EITHER EVENT, THE BUS COMPANY MUST BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY THE PARENT (GUARDIAN) IN ORDER FOR THE PARENT (GUARDIAN) TO BE REIMBURSED, WHICH WILL BE BASED ON A QUARTERLY PRO-RATED BASIS. STUDENTS MAY START MID-SEMESTER AS LONG AS CONTRACTED BUS SERVICES ALREADY EXIST AT THAT SCHOOL. THOSE FEES WILL BE BASED ON A QUARTERLY PRO-RATED BASIS.**

**STUDENTS ARE TO BE AT THEIR BUS STOPS 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED BUS STOP TIME**

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency / Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent Signature)



Dear Parents:

If your student is riding a school bus, please know that safety is a priority in the Shawnee Mission School District. We abide by regulations set forth by the Kansas State Department of Education/School Transportation as well as supplemental district policies and rules in order to maintain a safe and efficient transportation program. The bus ride is considered as an extension of the school day. Therefore, it is important that students understand all school rules that apply while riding on the bus. Additionally, buses are equipped with video cameras which record both visual and audio. ***Bus stops can be up to ¼ mile away for Elementary students and ½ mile away for Secondary students. Kindergarten and 1st graders will need an adult to be at the bus stop to receive the student.***

Please review the safety regulations below with your student. Remember the bus is an extension of the school and class room and those rules apply as well. Failure to comply with these safety regulations may lead to a suspension of bus privileges.

### **School Bus Safety Regulations and Expectations**

1. Prior to loading the bus students shall:
  - Be on time! Students should be at the designated ***bus stop 5 minutes prior to the stated time of bus arrival***. The bus cannot wait beyond its regular schedule.
  - Conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting for the bus.
  - Be careful in approaching a bus. Remain ten feet from bus until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to load.
2. On the bus students shall:
  - Follow all school rules and expectations while on the bus. Show respect for self, other people, and property, including the bus and the bus driver.
  - Remain seated with feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
  - Ask permission to adjust windows. Driver is in charge of bus.
  - Keep all body parts and all objects inside the bus.
  - No changing cloth's on the bus
  - Not bring food or drink aboard the bus
  - Not bring animals, except service animals, on the bus.
  - Not bring weapons of any type aboard the bus.
  - Not bring or consume tobacco products, alcohol products or illegal drugs aboard the bus.
  - Carry only backpacks, books, school supplies and coats on the bus. All other items must be approved by the driver before bringing them on the bus. The bus aisle must be kept clear.
3. When departing the bus students shall:
  - When crossing the road, walk at least ten feet out and ten feet in front of the bus. The bus driver will signal when it is safe to cross the road; and student will also look to make sure that no traffic is approaching from either direction before crossing the road. Students should never cross the road behind the bus.
  - Only get off the bus at their regular designated stop. The driver will not discharge riders at other places than the regular designated bus stop, unless proper authorization is received from the parent and a school official.
4. On extra-curricular trips students shall:
  - Follow the direction of the driver. The driver is in charge of the bus at all times.  
(Follow the above rules and regulations; they apply to any trip under school sponsorship)

# TEXTCASTER

*This is the link to the textcaster app.*

<https://my.textcaster.com/asa/2795>

**They will need to provide the following information:**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Time Zone**

**Zip Code**

**Mobile Number**

**Carrier**

**School and bus number of the student(s)**

**No limitation on the number of people that can sign up, so students, parents, etc. can get updates on the bus information.**

**Our goal is to send alerts when a bus is delayed greater than 10 minutes from the scheduled times. Buses normally leaves school 7 min after school lets out.**

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