

**SONORA SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION
DISCIPLINE CONTRACT AND STUDENT INFORMATION 2019-2020**

BUS TRANSPORTATION AND FIELD TRIP CONTRACT

**I have read and discussed the discipline contract on the back of this sheet with my student.
We understand that the discipline contract must be followed in order to maintain bus privileges
during the school year.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Student

STUDENT INFORMATION

Students Name: _____ Age: _____

Destination Address: _____ Grade: _____

Guardian Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Other information that will help determine students correct bus stop (crossroads, landmarks, ect.)

PLEASE PLACE A CHECK NEXT TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

WILL YOUR STUDENT BE TAKING THE BUS EITHER TO/FROM SCHOOL? YES: _____ NO: _____

WILL YOUR STUDENT NEED A GUARDIAN PRESENT AT BUS STOP? YES: _____ NO: _____

PLEASE NOTE: All students are allowed to walk home from the bus stop UNLESS guardian is checked 'YES' above and this contract is signed by parent/guardian. By checking 'YES' to guardian above, you are stating that an adult must be present at the bus stop before your child can be released. If no guardian is present, your child will return to school on the bus. **EACH CHILD IS ALLOTTED ONLY TWO PERMANENT STOPS. A NOTE IS REQUIRED EACH TIME YOUR STUDENT USES A BUS STOP THAT IS NOT LISTED AS THEIR PERMANENT STOP.****

SIBLINGS WHO ATTEND SONORA ELEMENTARY:

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

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Are there any unusual circumstances or medical conditions of which we should be aware?

**SONORA SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION
BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

AUTHORITY OF BUS DRIVER:

Students transported in a school bus shall be under the authority and responsible directly to the driver of the bus. Disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to obey the driver will be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation in accordance to regulations of the governing board of the school district. Any serious offense may result in the student being removed from the bus.

BEHAVIOR ON THE BUS:

Obey the bus driver immediately and without questions.

Enter and leave bus in an orderly manner.

Stay seated at all times unless otherwise directed.

Do not disturb another passenger or their belongings.

Talk quietly. No talking at railroad crossings.

Keep aisles and doorways clear of persons and belongings, hands, arms, ect. Inside the bus and out of aisle.

Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the bus.

Do not eat, drink, or chew gum on the bus.

Cross the street with an escort from the driver and never cross behind the bus.

Large bulky items, skateboards, glass containers, balloons, animals, ect. will *not* be transported.

All rules apply while on the bus or waiting at the bus stop.

Cell phones must be turned off and stowed in backpack.

CONSEQUENCES:

First offense: Verbal Warning

Second offense: Assigned seat

Third offense: Behavioral Referral

1st Behavioral Referral: 1-day suspension from bus

2nd Behavioral Referral: 3-day suspension from bus

3rd Behavioral Referral: 5-day suspension from bus

**4th Behavioral Referral: 10-day suspension from bus or
suspension remainder of year**

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES:

Our primary responsibility is to transport students to and from school at the established bus stop nearest their residence or day care, as required by Highway Patrol regulations.

MAKING TEMPORARY CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S BUS STOP:

A written request is required when a student needs to ride a different bus or get off at a different stop. If an emergency change needs to be made, you may fax a note to: 209-532-7244. Please call 209-532-3159 ext. 4001 to ensure it has been received by the school office.

A bus note must include the following information:

Your student's first and last name, name of student of whom they are getting off bus with

The bus stop at which your student will be getting dropped off (Stops are listed on Sonora Elementary website)

Your phone number

Your signature

PERMANENT NOTES

If your child needs to ride to a different bus stop on a regular basis during the year, you may write a PERMANENT BUS NOTE. This note must include the information stated above.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. PLEASE SEND A NOTE.

