

OROVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for Permission to Ride a Elementary School Bus

VER.2016.4

AUTHORITY OF THE DRIVER: THE BUS DRIVER SHALL HAVE ABSOLUTE JURISTICTION OVER THE CONDUCT OF ALL PUPILS RIDING A BUS. The driver shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the students while they are in visual sight of the bus driver on bus, or being escorted across a street or highway.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obey the directions of the bus driver. 2. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation. 3. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats. 4. Observe the same conduct as in the classroom. 5. Respect the rights of other students & obey all safety and evacuation rules. 6. No loud talking, fighting, pushing or tripping 7. Be courteous: use no profane language. 8. Students are not to shout or make offensive remarks or gestures to pedestrians or motorists. 9. At all times, remain properly seated, facing forward, knees and backpack out of the aisle. 10. Remain seated until the bus comes to a full and complete stop (emergency brake is set). 11. No cell phone pictures or video. Other cell phone use is at the discretion of the driver. 12. Keep head, hands & feet inside the bus. 13. Paper or other objects are not to be thrown on the floor or seats or out the window. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. The following items are not allowed on the bus: baseball bats, balls, rollerblades, skateboards, and bicycles, items made of glass, animals, insects, firearms, hazardous articles, aerosols, perfumes, or any illegal substance. No touching or tampering with bus equipment. 15. No marking or destruction of public property. 16. No eating, drinking, or chewing gum. 17. Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival. 18. While waiting to board the bus students must be orderly, line up single file 12 feet away from the bus. 19. All students (K-12) require driver escort both morning and afternoon. Students who cross the roadway to get to their designated bus stop must wait across from the stop until the bus arrives to be escorted by the driver. Students must notify the driver of their need to cross in the afternoon. 20. Always cross in FRONT of the bus between the bus and the driver. 21. Students must load and unload only at their designated school site and designated bus stop. (In the case of an emergency the student must obtain a bus pass from the school office) 22. Rule violators are suspended from using any OUHSD school bus. Suspension from transportation includes suspension from all athletic and extra-curricular trip buses. |
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The cooperation of all pupils and parents is requested to the end that pupils being transported under school authority shall be guaranteed the greatest possible safety. Pupils must realize that the safety of their own lives, as well as those of their schoolmates, depends upon cooperative bus conduct.

In accordance with the OUHSD Discipline Plan consequences for inappropriate student conduct as related to transportation to and from school will be applied with a progressive focus. The severity of the action as determined by staff will initiate a Level I, Level II or Level III loss of riding privileges.

- First Violation:** Warning – School administrator will notify parent/guardian
Second Violation: 3 days suspension of transportation privilege - School administrator will notify parent/guardian
Third Violation: 5 days suspension of transportation privilege - School administrator will notify parent/guardian
Fourth Violation: Loss of transportation privileges for remainder of the school year

***Note:** Other disciplinary action(s) including suspension or expulsion may be initiated by the school or district as deemed appropriate per district and California Education Code statute(s).

✂Please fill in and return bottom portion to your bus driver✂

***All students must have a current Permission to Ride on file with transportation department in order to ride any OUHSD buses. Student bus stop(s) are subject to transportation department approval**

Name of Student	School Attending	Bus Route(s)
Resident Address (1)	Contact Phone Numbers	
Bus Stop Location (1)		
Resident Address (2)	Contact Phone Numbers	
Bus Stop Location (2)	*Only one stop is allowed unless approved by transportation. To request an additional stop – state the reason for the additional stop here:	
Mailing Address if Different then Resident Address		
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	Signature of Student
		Date