

Whiteford Agricultural School District

of the Counties of Lenawee and Monroe, Michigan

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IMPORTANT BUS TRANSPORTATION REQUEST INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020

April 8, 2019

Dear Parents,

In order to continue to be fiscally responsible, Whiteford Schools is again requiring district residents to request bus service for the 2019-2020 school year. This program was implemented during the 2010-2011 school year and has resulted in the elimination of three bus routes since; thereby saving the district money and helping to reduce our overall operating costs.

Enclosed is a transportation request form. If you intend to have your child(ren) ride the bus to and/or from school for the upcoming school year, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL BY JUNE 1, 2019. IF YOU DO NOT FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM, YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO A BUS ROUTE FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

The form can be returned to either the Elementary School or Middle/High School building office. **The deadline for returning the form is JUNE 1**, **2019**. If you are planning on your child(ren) riding the bus next year, it is imperative that you return the enclosed form by this deadline.

We understand that this procedure will impact families; however, it is important that we continually look at ways we can reduce our costs to keep the district financially stable.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Whiteford Agricultural School District Transportation Department

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Transportation Request Form

School Year: 2019-2020

In order for the Whiteford Agricultural School District to provide a safe and orderly transportation system, all students are required to register for bus service. Students not registered with the transportation department WILL NOT be assigned to a bus.

Please complete the following and <u>RETURN IT TO THE ONE OF THE DISTRICT'S OFFICES BY JUNE 1</u> of each school year if your child requires bus transportation for the coming school year. This arrangement is only good for the current school year. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

The following child(ren) will need transportation:			PM
Street Address:	Home F	Phone:	
NO TRANSPORTATION NEEDED FOR ENTIRE HOUSEH	OLD:		
PICK UP: At home At child care address:			_
DROP OFF: At home At child care address:			_
Extra Curricular Activities: Cheerleading - Fall Cross Country Football Golf - Fall Volleyball	ling - Winter Go	iseball olf - Spring ffball ack & Field	
Parent's Name (please print):			
Parent's Signature:		Date:	

Parents are responsible for getting their child(ren) to their designated stop and to be there for drop off in the afternoon when applicable. **The pick-up and drop-off time can deviate by 10 minutes either direction.** Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to board the bus from any location other than their assigned stop without prior, written approval from the transportation department.

DISCLAIMER: We will try to accommodate as many family choices as possible, but services will be determined on the basis of travel time, distance between stops and number of riders. We reserve the right to deny or modify services that cannot be fit into a reasonable schedule.

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