



COLMESNEIL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2023 - 2024 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians of Transfer Students:

We appreciate that you are trusting Colmesneil ISD with the education of your children by transferring them to our district. This speaks volumes to your care and concern for your child.

Through the years, there have been occurrences where the district school buses have picked up students even though you are not living within the district boundaries. While I cannot speak to those practices in the past, I can only give you the rule that has been in effect since May 30, 1995 and remain generally unchanged since that time. Texas Education Code §34.007 reads as follows:

Sec. 34.007. PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (a) A board of county school trustees or a school district board of trustees may establish and operate an economical public school transportation system:

- (1) in the county or district, as applicable; or*
- (2) outside the county or district, as applicable, if the county or school district enters into an interlocal contract as provided by Chapter 791, Government Code.*

This law prevents us from loading and unloading transfer students onto a Colmesneil ISD bus during a regular route while the bus is not physically located within the boundaries of the district. However, it does not prevent us from loading and unloading transfer students within the boundaries of the district. This being the case, the district is willing to transport transfer students as long as they board the bus within the boundaries of the district. This means that the transfer students will have to meet the bus at an established stop, within the school district boundary, to be brought to school. When returning transfer students home, the students will be dropped off at the same stop. This also means that parents will be responsible for receiving dropped off students as necessary.

Students who are not received by their parents within the designated time frame will be returned to the campus and it will be the parents responsibility to pick up the student. On the third occurrence, where a student is not received at the bus stop, the student will no longer be allowed to ride the bus and it will be the parent's responsibility to transport their children.

Once you sign and return the attached sheet your child will be allowed to ride the bus provided they are at the assigned stop within the time frame designated. Until that time, your child will not be allowed to ride the bus. We are excited that we will be able to work with your child and you this coming year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's campus.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Davis, Superintendent



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Date: _____

Current Physical Address:

Directions to Current Physical Address:

Children (with ages) that will be riding the bus:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand that I will be responsible for having my children at the assigned bus stop each school day morning within the designated time frame. I know that if they are not at the stop within the designated time frame I will be responsible for bringing them to school that day.

I understand that I will be responsible for receiving my children at the assigned bus stop each school day evening within the designated time frame. I know that if they are not received at the stop within the designated time frame they will be returned to the campus and I will be responsible for picking them up there. I further understand that after the second occurrence of my children not being received at the bus stop, they will no longer be allowed to _ride the bus to or from school, and it will be my responsibility to transport them.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian