



Warren County Schools Transportation Services Opt-out Program

Many parents in the Warren County School District have communicated that they will not allow their child ride the school bus to school during the 2020-21 school year.

Based on this information, the district is utilizing a school bus transportation opt-out program. The opt-out program is entirely voluntary, and is specifically designed for families of school-aged children that do not plan on using the school bus transportation service to get to or from school during the school year.

This program helps the District optimize travel time on the school bus routes, identify appropriate bus stops, and allow for more consistent and efficient transportation service. Also, in this time of uncertainty, it may allow the District to reduce the number of vehicles in service, thereby freeing up funds for other educational purposes, instead of transportation.

The transportation opt-out program will not impact your child(ren)'s ability to ride district provided transportation to attend field trips, athletics events, emergency evacuations, etc. Parents who opt-out will also be responsible for ensuring that their children are transported to or from school on school days with delayed openings or early dismissals.

If you choose to have your child(ren) opt-out of bus transportation, please complete and return a signed copy of the District's Opt-Out form to the District's Chief Operations Officer, Mr. Andre Stewart.

Please complete and return a signed copy of the form **by July 17, 2020**, to the District's Chief Operations Officer, Andre Stewart, by one of the means identified below:

- 1) Send this form back to your child's school
- 2) Regular Mail: 109 Cousin Lucy's Lane, Warrenton, North Carolina 27589
- 3) Fax: (570) 254-6730

Please notify the Chief Operations Officer at 252-257-3184 ext.1227, if you desire to opt back in at least a week prior to the beginning of the 9 week quarter.

Warren County Schools Transportation Services Opt-out Form

Please use this form to opt out of Warren County School District's transportation for the 2020-2021 school year.

I am voluntarily electing to decline school transportation services for my child/children identified below during the 2020-2021 school year, as evidenced by my signature below.

To remain in compliance with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Center for Disease Control regulations for transporting students, I understand that I am not forfeiting my right to transportation services for the entire school year. However, I may only opt in at the beginning of a 9 week quarter during the school year.

The following students will **not** be riding the bus on any day, either to or from school, during the 2020-2021 school year:

Student: _____ School: _____

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Student: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 _____ (Name) _____ (Signature)

Parent/Guardian 2 _____ (Name) _____ (Signature)

Student's Address and Contact Information

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____