



Mendon-Upton Regional School District
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Student Bus Stop Permissions for Grades K-8 2023-2024 School Year

- **Elementary Students PreK-4:**

Will not be allowed to be dropped off without an authorized adult or older sibling.

Grade 4-Parents/Guardians can submit a request for an exception below to be reviewed and approved by the building principal.

- **Middle School Students Grades 5 – 8**

Will be allowed to be dropped off without an authorized adult or older sibling, unless a parent/guardian has indicated that they need a parent/guardian/adult or sibling present.

Any student that does not get off at their appointed stop for any reason is returned to the school for parent/guardian pick up. If someone is not there to meet them as indicated, we cannot allow them off the bus. If you are unable to make it to the stop, you can call the school to authorize us to allow your student off with a neighbor (this will be a one-time event unless you add them as a permanent responsible party, and we add them to the route sheet.)

Drivers will make a judgment call with students if they feel it is unsafe and will then return your student once the PreK-4 school bus run has been completed. For example, if the parent/guardian always meets the student at the bus stop and there is an occasion that they are not there and the student is nervous about a change in circumstance at the stop, the student will be returned to the school and parents/guardians will be contacted.

Students are to get on and off their assigned bus at the same bus stop each school day. If an exception is needed, a written request must be made to the building principal prior to the day of the exception. Emergency exceptions must also be made to the building principal.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE AND RETURN IT TO YOUR
CHILD'S SCHOOL ASAP.**

Thank you.

Please complete below and indicate by selecting the appropriate box that you agree to and understand the rules for bus stops for K-8 students.

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Student's Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Name(s) of Authorized Parent/Guardian/Adult(s) – please print only (full name and phone number):

NAME:

CELL PHONE NUMBER:

CHECK WHERE APPLICABLE:

- (Grades PK-3) I understand that a parent/caregiver/adult must be present.
- (Grade 4 only) I agree to allow my child off the bus **without myself or an authorized adult present** (excludes PK-Grade 3) and it will be safe to do so. I also understand that if the bus driver feels for some reason that it is unsafe, the bus driver will return my student to school.
- (Grades 5-8) I **do not** want my child to be let off at the bus stop without myself or an authorized adult present. I also understand that if the bus driver feels for some reason that it is unsafe that they will return my student to school.

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you.

This form only applies to the school year indicated in the header. A new form is required to be completed each year up to grade 8.

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