

Check if does not apply

**The Club for Boys - School Transportation Permission Form 2023-2024**



Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we start the new school year, we felt it was very important to make sure that all families who will be utilizing the transportation from the school to The Club for Boys understand our expectations, rules, and procedures. We are very fortunate to be able to offer this service but must make sure that safety is our number one priority. Please review the attached rules and expectations for riding the club bus with your son.

<u>School</u>	<u>Arrive at School</u>	<u>Bell Time</u>	<u>Depart for Club</u>
Horace Mann	2:45	2:50	2:55
Rapid Valley	2:45	2:50	2:55
Valley View	2:45	3:00	3:05 – Depart for East Middle School
Robbinsdale	2:45	3:00	3:05
East Middle School	3:02	3:07	3:12
North Middle School	3:02	3:07	3:12
South Middle School	2:52	2:57	3:02

The Club for Boys will be transporting from the schools to the Club on Early Release days.

The Club for Boys is not responsible for members who do not board the bus before it departs. In the event that the bus is full, the driver will call for another vehicle and stay until another adult is present to watch the members.

**Waiting Lists**

All schools have a limit on the number of boys that can be transported from the school to the Club. Once the maximum number of boys has been reached for a school, all other boys signing up to ride from that school will be put on a waiting list. In order to keep your child’s spot on the bus, boys must ride at least 1 day each week during the month. Each month we will evaluate each school’s list of boys to see who has been riding. Any boys that haven’t ridden at least once a week during the month are at risk of being dropped from the busing list so other boys that have a need may ride.

**Closings**

The Club for Boys does not transport members on days when the Club is closed, when school is closed, or when inclement weather occurs. If adverse weather conditions are forecasted, the Club will make the decision to close by 10:45 am and contact the schools and media. **We will not contact parents directly.**

**Behavior Issues**

The safe transportation of all members from school to the Club is our number one priority. In cases of misbehavior, the bus driver may choose to pull over and have the offending rider move to a different seat or call for assistance from the Club program staff. Members who are warned about their behavior and continue to misbehave will need to meet with the Director of Individual Services. After the first warning, parents will be contacted regarding their son’s behavior and asked to help remind them of the rules. Parents will be contacted about subsequent violations and bus privileges may be terminated if the behavior does not change. **Please keep the above listed information and return the lower portion to the Club.**

**Permission to utilize the Club for Boys Transportation Program**

The Club for Boys transportation program is a privilege for Club members and the Club reserves the right to refuse this service to any member whose behavior does not meet our expectations.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ to be transported from \_\_\_\_\_ School to the Club for Boys. I understand that I am still responsible for picking my son up before the Club closes.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **BEHAVIOR RULES FOR BUS RIDERS**

1. Boys must be seated at all times while the bus is moving.
  2. Backpacks must be placed on your laps.
  3. All body parts must remain inside the bus.
  4. Put toys and other items away during the ride.
  5. No eating or drinking while on the bus.
  6. Keep noise down. Talking is ok, yelling is not.
  7. No horseplay or other behavior that distracts the bus driver.
  8. You must set a good example. Any member who makes a rude gesture or yells rude comments out the windows will lose bus privileges for one week.
  9. Bus Drivers may assign seating to boys that are misbehaving or being disruptive.
- \* **Bus privileges may be terminated if boys do not follow the bus rules.**