

BUS INFORMATION

Bus Pass Information

Each elementary school will distribute bus passes during September when the appropriate fee has been paid. DPM students will use their student ID cards as their bus pass. The appropriate bus routes will be placed on the ID cards when the appropriate fee has been paid. No student will be permitted to ride without a bus pass.

Bus Route Parameters

Questions regarding the designation of bus routes and stops, which were developed in conjunction with our transportation company, should be directed to 847-615-4476.

Expected Bus Behaviors

Please review this agreement with your child before he/she signs the enclosed agreement form.

Bus Registration/Billing

Please read the enclosed billing information carefully. The District historically covered 50% of the cost of bus transportation. This year, in an effort to reduce the subsidy and redirect those funds to the academic program, bus fees have increased an average of 13.5%. Bus transportation is not a state mandate for District 67; however, we recognize not just the importance that many families place on bus service, but also the environmental responsibility that we all share in minimizing automobile traffic to and from our schools.

Further, a \$50 administrative fee will be assessed on full year riders who choose to pay for one semester at a time, recognizing the significant time and expense incurred to issue and monitor second semester bus passes. It is our hope that families will instead choose to purchase bus passes for the entire year. Those riding the bus for only one semester will not pay the administrative fee. Once again, only those students who are registered and have paid the bus fee will be permitted to ride a bus.

The "10 Pass" package will again be available for the occasional bus rider. This package is for students who do not regularly ride the bus but on occasion need this transportation service. ****This package may only be purchased once per child per scholastic year (not to be shared amongst siblings).** The package includes 10 one-way passes for rides on a scheduled run. A transportation change notice must accompany each ticket. This will be provided in your "10 Pass" package.

EXPECTED BUS BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT FOR DISTRICT 67 STUDENTS

EXPECTED BUS BEHAVIORS

1. Arrive at bus stop five minutes early.
2. Stay out of the street when waiting for the bus
3. Be respectful of others and private property.
4. Do not throw objects outside the bus, inside the bus, or out of the window.
5. Form lines five feet from bus when boarding; do not push.
6. Watch your step, and use the handrail when getting on and off the bus.
7. Use "indoor" voices while on the bus.
8. Keep aisles clear. Sit with knees facing seat in front of you.
9. Be completely quiet when the bus stops at railroad crossings so that the bus driver can hear.
10. Do not eat, drink or smoke
11. Do not use vulgar or unacceptable language or gestures on the bus.
12. Remain seated and facing forward at all times when on the bus.
13. Be respectful and follow the bus driver's instructions.
14. Keep head, hands, feet, and possessions inside the bus at all times.
15. Pay attention to your stop so you know when to get off the bus.
16. After you get off the bus, go directly to your after-school destination.

BE RESPECTFUL BE RESOURCEFUL BE RESPONSIBLE

CONSEQUENCES

It is expected that each of these behaviors will be maintained. If expected behavior is not exhibited, one or more of the following consequences may occur (not in any order):

- verbal warning from bus driver
- misconduct report from driver sent to principal
- talk with principal
- student/teacher/principal conference
- parent call
- parent conference
- student/teacher/parent/principal conference
- student may receive detention or sent home
- student may receive an in-school suspension
- student may receive a suspension from school
- student busing privileges may be suspended
- action deemed appropriate by administrator, as may be determined by the circumstances

Please sign reverse side and return

LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 67

BUS BEHAVIOR
AGREEMENT FORM

(ONE FORM PER STUDENT)

We have read and do understand the "Expected Bus Behaviors for Lake Forest School District 67 Students." (Each child must sign here to cover Expected Bus Behavior on Field Trips.)

*Student's Signature

School

Parent's Signature

Date

2009-2010
Lake Forest School District 67
BUS REGISTRATION

Parent(s) Name _____

Address _____
(Required for determining routes)

Telephone _____

Parents e-mail address _____

Payment Options:

<u>Option A: Full Year</u>	<u>Option B: First Semester *</u>	<u>Option C: Full Year Mid-Day Kdn. Bus- Half Day Kdn Only</u>	<u>Option D: "10 Pass"</u>
(A1) \$430.00 single rider (A2) \$750.00 two riders (A3) \$975.00 three or more	(B1) \$265.00 single rider (B2) \$425.00 two riders (B3) \$537.50 three or more	(C) \$215.00	(D) \$45.00 10-One Way Passes <i>(One Time Purchase Annually Per Child)</i>

*** For families interested in payment by semesters, a \$50.00 administrative fee has been added to the first semester fee.**

Please register the following child(ren) for 2009-2010 bus service:

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total _____
(not to exceed \$975.00)

No refunds issued after September 12, 2009

Payment Due: Monday, July 27, 2009

To pay by credit card:

Please use our online web store at lakeforest67.revtrak.net or www.lfelem.lfc.edu and select web store.

To pay by check:

Please make check payable to LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 67 and return in the enclosed envelope.

For office use only: Check # _____ Amt.: _____ Date: _____