



Oakdale Joint Unified School District Transportation Department 1384 East F Street Oakdale, CA 95361 (209) 847-7003 Email: mustangmovers@ojusd.org

2023/24 School Year

This form must be filled out and returned to the School Bus Driver.

The school district may provide pupils with transportation under State laws and Regulations. The rules and regulations regarding this transportation are designed for student safety. Riding a school bus is a privilege extended to students by the school district. Abuse of this privilege may result in disciplinary action and possible loss of riding privileges. Video cameras may be used on school buses to monitor student behavior while traveling to and from school and school activities. **All students will need to be at bus stops 5 minutes prior to departure time, or they will be considered late, which may result in a missed bus ride. Students may only disembark or be removed by a parent from the bus at their designated bus stop.**

RULES and REGULATIONS for Riding the School Bus

1. The bus driver is in charge of the bus and may assign seats as necessary.
2. Board and disembark from the bus in an orderly manner. Be mindful of the danger zone.
3. Do not stand up while the bus is in motion. Wait to stand until the driver says it's safe to do so.
4. Seatbelts are to be worn at all times when provided.
5. Remain in your seat at all times during the bus ride.
6. No objects will be thrown in or out of the bus.
7. You may not refuse to share a seat with another student.
8. No fighting or wrestling.
9. Do not extend any body parts or materials from the bus.
10. No inappropriate language of any kind, no bullying of any kind.
11. No animals of any type are permitted on the bus.
12. Do not tamper with any bus apparatus.
13. Students will be quiet at railroad tracks.
14. Using a cell phone while on the bus will be up to the discretion of the school bus driver.
15. Students will be assigned one bus stop. Any other route arrangements must be approved in the Transportation office by noon on the day of the circumstance.
16. School administrators will handle any type of suspension of bus riding privileges where the circumstances of the violation warrant such discipline. Students may receive the maximum suspension if they present a persistent safety hazard on the bus.

STUDENT SIGNATURE AFTER READING THE RULES _____

PARENT SIGNATURE AFTER READING THE RULES _____

Citation process: 1st citation – warning, 2nd citation – final warning, 3rd citation- 3-day riding suspension from bus, 4th citation – 5-day riding suspension from bus, and 5th citation – loss of transportation privileges for the remainder of the year. These are guidelines, and drivers may implement specific rules regarding their route.

Student last name first name _____

Address (No P.O. Box) _____

Telephone _____ **Grade** _____ **(OHS only) 7th period Yes** ___ **No** ___

Students school _____

OFFICE USE ONLY **Route #** ___ **Escort** ___ **Non escort** ___

Bus Stop _____