

Transportation Department
1384 East "F" Street
Oakdale, Ca. 95361
209-847-7003

2023/24 School Year
Kindergarten students Name

Name of student's school

Oakdale Joint Unified School District

Dear **Kindergarten** Parents:

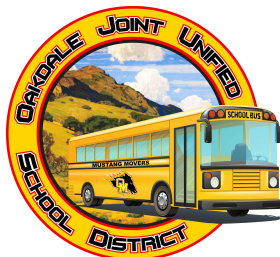
All of us here at the Oakdale Joint Unified School District Transportation Department considers the safety of our children the most important part of our job. It is, for this reason, that we are sending this letter home for you to read. Kindergarten students are to be released at the school bus stop only to their parents or to a specific person designated by the parents. If the parent has not given us the name of another person who can pick up their child (This includes brothers, sisters and grandparents, neighbors, etc.), we will not release them. Parents MUST arrive at the bus stop location 5 minutes prior to the arrival of the bus. Once the driver acknowledges that you are the approved individual picking up the student, your child will be released from the bus. It is vital that the parent-approved pick-up designee be present and waiting at the bus stop location so if the driver has any questions, you are present and seen for dismissal from the bus. If the parent does not show up at the bus stop to pick up the child, we will return your child to school, and you will have to pick them up. For your child's safety, we must be sure who you want your child released to at the school bus stop. If you feel that it is safe for your Kindergarten child to walk home on his/her own, we require a Transportation release form to be filled out. You must come into the Transportation Department at the address listed above and fill one out for us to keep on file. ***This action is for the safety of our Kindergarten school bus riders.*** Below is an area where you can fill in the designated names of the people you want your child released to. It is very important that this form be completed and returned to the school bus driver or brought into our office at the address listed above and given to one of our office staff members. Once again, be sure this form gets back to the Transportation Department or the school bus driver immediately. This form is to be filled out by the parents of the Kindergarten child. Thank you very much for your cooperation, and feel free to call if you have any questions.

Parents take notice of minimum day schedules! Route times change because all students on the minimum day schedule will ride *on those days.*

Sincerely,

Katherine Songer

Director of Transportation



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Kindergarten Students Name (bus riders name) _____

School your child attends _____

Am Kindergarten _____ PM Kindergarten _____

I permit the school bus driver to release my child to the following people: **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** and add a telephone number

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

