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TRANSPORTATION

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Extra Riders and Bus Capacities Process

Load capacities will depend on the make of the bus and size according to the seating capacity per the manufacturer posted on each bus. For Middle and High School students transported together there is a process to meet this number (students will sit five across on each row = 3 on one side and 2 on opposite side). The same applies to a Middle School student route. Elementary students may sit 3 to a seat = 6 across; size of children permitting.

Process for students bringing in notes to ride home with a friend:

1. Student brings a note from parent and student takes note to the school office in the AM.
2. School office contacts their local transportation office to verify that space is available on the bus.
3. If not approved, the school notifies the parent to let them know
4. If approved, the schools provide a Temporary Boarding Pass for the student to give to the bus driver.
5. Unsigned notes given to the bus driver at end of the day will be denied.

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