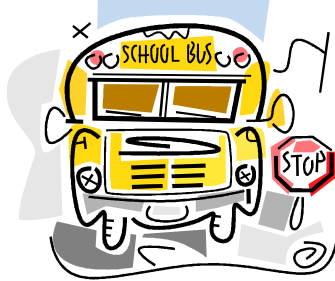


TATUM RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
EMERGENCY BUS PASS



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

In order for a student to change the bus stop at which he/she gets off, the following applies:

1. Student must be eligible for transportation
2. Applies only to and from existing bus stops
3. The bus or route must be able to accommodate an additional rider
4. Passes are valid for one day only
5. A Sarasota County School Bus Registration Form must be on file (one is provided on the reverse)
6. The Emergency Bus Pass must be filled out and returned to the main office

For your information, the bus schedules can be viewed at www.sarasota.k12.fl.us. Click on bus routes and when the new window opens, click on the school bus.

I, _____ am requesting permission for my child,
 _____, to ride bus number, _____
 from Tatum Ridge Elementary to bus stop, _____.
 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Principal/Assistant Principal Signature: _____
 Effective Date: _____

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Financial Services Department
 Risk Management Office
NOTICE TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

The State of Florida is a, "No Fault" State, and injuries sustained by your child while on a school bus are covered under your Personal Injury Protection, PIP coverage provided by your personal automobile policy. Please make sure you contact your automobile insurance carrier to report all injury claims.

**BOARD RULE 8.30/8.31 CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUS and SARASOTA DISTRICT
SCHOOLS CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT**

Students residing two or more miles from school and those who have special needs, as provided by rules of The State Board of Education, are entitled to transportation to and from school. It is the responsibility of students to abide by rules for riding the bus in order to assure the safety of all students. The school bus should be regarded as an extension of the classroom. Failure to abide by these rules may result in a bus misconduct or referral being reported to the Principal. The Principal has the authority to discipline students for misconduct. This discipline may include the suspension or termination of bus riding privileges.

PARENTS & STUDENTS

To ensure safety for all, we ask your cooperation in safe riding practices. While students are aboard the bus, they are the driver's responsibility. However, while waiting for the bus and after exiting the bus, they are the parent's responsibility.

PLEASE NOTE:

For safety reasons, we reserve the right to video tape and record students and their conversations during transport on Sarasota County School Buses.

SCHOOL BUS RULES

- Obey the driver's instructions.
- Stay in assigned seat at all times.
- Board bus only at assigned stops.
- Ride only assigned bus.
- No unauthorized individuals are allowed on the bus. This includes parents.
- No objects are to be placed in the aisle or in the way of the Emergency Door.
- The bus is an extension of the classroom. Classroom behavior is expected.
- No eating, drinking, or smoking allowed.
- No dispensing of perfume or other scented products while on the bus.
- A student who is suspended from riding a bus is suspended from all school transportation.
- A student is subject to the rules and regulations of the School Board during the time he/she is en-route to and from school, at the bus stop, on the school bus or other school provided transportation. (See Code of Student Conduct)

SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION

Name of Stop: _____ School: Tatum Ridge Grade: _____

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: ____ Race: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Phone #: _____

Are there PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS the driver should know about? YES () NO ()
If, "YES," please provide information on an attached sheet, if necessary.

NOTE TO PARENT: Please complete, sign, and have the student return this form to the bus driver. This information is required by law enforcement agencies in case of an emergency.

DATE: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____