

HOLLISTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRANSPORTATION



2690 Cienega Rd (fax 634-2079)

**REQUEST FOR
SCHOOL BUS SERVICE
2016 – 2017 School Year**

School Site: _____

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

School bus service is provided for an elementary student residing more than 1.5 miles from their attending school. School bus service is provided for middle school student residing more than 2.0 miles from their attending school, or if the district specifies safety conditions requiring transportation. [Administrative Regulation 3541]

The parent and/or guardian of each student attending the Hollister School District and requesting school bus service to their home school must complete and return this request by **August 1, 2016**. **Requests received after this date will not be scheduled for transportation at the start of the school year.** There will also be a waiting period of up to 5 days after receipt of an application for any new student requesting bus transportation once the school year begins.

Parents must acknowledge that they have reviewed the eligibility standards for bus service and that their child(ren) will use the bus service on a regular basis. ***Lack of regular use will cause an assigned bus stop to be removed from the route.*** Parents are encouraged to provide adult supervision during a child’s walk to and from the assigned bus stop. A complete list of bus rules is available in the student handbook (Misc: Bus Transportation Policy)

1. All school rules apply on the bus; the bus is an extension of the classroom.
2. All students transported on the bus shall submit to the authority of the driver.
3. Upon arrival of the bus, students are to:
 - a) line up in an orderly manner 10 feet from the bus, 5-10 minutes prior to the time and
 - b) Remain still until the bus stops and the door opens.
 - c) present their bus pass **each time they ride to and from school**
4. All students must use only their assigned **bus and bus stop indicated on the bus pass**. All bus times are approximate.
5. Students riding the bus will be required to show their bus pass daily in order to ride to/from school. Schools will issue initial bus pass, there will be a cost for additional bus passes.
6. All school buses have audio & video cameras that will monitor student conduct to help ensure the safety of students and staff.

**Students attending HDLA, AAA or on intra/inter-districts are not eligible for transportation.*

This bus application (one per student) and emergency card information must be on file prior to riding the bus.

As a parent and/or guardian of the following child(ren), I request school bus service for the 2016– 2017 school year. I understand and agree to abide by the rules. My signature acknowledges agreement. Please verify student information:

Student: _____

Grade: _____

[] **Yes, I will need bus service.**

[] **No, School bus service is not needed. I will be transporting my child.**

Name of Parent and/or Guardian (print): _____

Residence Address (current- *No PO Box*): _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

My signature below indicates my understanding and acceptance of the eligibility and rules for bus service.

Signature

Date