

# Merit Academy Transportation Liability Waiver

Bus transportation is available to Merit Academy Students at the cost of \$405 a year for the first student, and \$180 for the second student. Arrangements for monthly payments can be made in the finance office. Monthly payments are \$45 for the first student, and \$20 for an additional student. **Payments must be made by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in order for your student(s) to continue riding the bus.**

*If your student does not need to ride the bus both ways daily, the fee MAY be prorated. Contact the finance office for more information.*

Discounts will be given to students who pay in full. Contact the finance office for more information.

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I request transportation for my student \_\_\_\_\_ to ride the bus for the 2017 - 2018 school year. I agree to pay for the bus and understand if I fail to pay my student will not be allowed to ride the bus until payment has been made.

**I also understand it is my responsibility to notify the school if my student is no longer riding the bus and that I will be charged for the bus until the notice has been given.**

I hereby agree to hold harmless Merit College Preparatory Academy, its volunteers, trustees and/or employees, and its owner and agents from any and all liability of whatsoever nature and injuries, sickness, or other damages suffered during his or her transportation to Merit College Preparatory Academy, including but not limited to all claims for compensation, bodily injuries, and property damages whether arising out of alleged negligence.

I authorize emergency medical treatment in the event of an accident. I/We understand that every reasonable effort to notify us will be taken upon learning of an accident and/or prior to rendering emergency treatment.

Address (include city) of Student riding the bus \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please read and sign that you understand and agree to obey all bus rules found on the back side of this sheet.**

## Bus Rules

1. Keep arms, hands, legs, feet, head, and all other body parts in the bus at all times and enjoy the ride.
2. No standing or jumping on the seats while the bus is moving or parked.
3. Do not block the aisle way and keep your legs in your own seat area at all times. Sit up straight in your seat and do not stick your legs over the seat in front or behind you.
4. No skate boards, scooters, or any other big object allowed on the bus.
5. No vandalism. If you are caught you will pay for any damages and the police will be called.
6. Windows can only be half way down.
7. Do not leave your garbage on the bus and help us keep the busses clean.
8. If a student is participating in any bullying or fighting they will be suspended from the bus. Ticket warnings will not be given, and bus transportation fees will not be refunded.

## Tickets and warning policies

1<sup>st</sup> Ticket - Director and parents are notified

2<sup>nd</sup> Ticket - 2 week bus suspension

3<sup>rd</sup> Ticket - Full year suspension and we will meet with parents and director

**Bus fees will not be refunded to students who are suspended from the bus.**

I have read and agree to follow all bus rules, the bus driver's directions, and behave properly while I am riding the bus and waiting at the bus stops. I understand if I do not do this I will not be permitted to ride the bus, and I will not be given a refund of any prepaid bus fees.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature