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## **Transportation Authorization Form**

2025-26 School Year

Student's Name:							
		Male/Female:					
Parent/Guardian Name(s):_							
Mother's Phone:		Father'	s Phone: _				
Address:							
City:			State:			_Zip:	
Emergency Contact:			_ Phone #	:			
E-mail Address:							
Teacher's Name:			Grac	le:			
Please check the school, pickup tim	ne, and cii	rcle days your	child needs	transı	oortatio	n.	
Big Sky Elementary	2:25p	3:10p	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Central Heights Elementary	_2:35p	3:20p	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Poly Drive Elementary	_2:30p	3:15p	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Miles Ave Elementary	_2:25p	3:10p	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Rose Park Elementary	_2:30p	3:15p	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Burlington Elementary	_2:35p	3:20p	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Meadowlark Elementary	_2:35p	3:20p	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Acknowledgements and Fees I agree to pay a pick-up fee (\$5.00 1-2 da acknowledge that regular hourly charges a the time of child pickup at the end of each d	ays, \$3.00 3 pply once n						
I give my permission to West End Drop-In understand that my child will travel with an proper insurance and safety equipment. If I signed up for, I will contact the daycare at I charge for the first hour and transport fee. I have read and understand the acknowledge	authorized do not want east one ho	representative of my child to be pic ur prior to my chi	West End Drop cked up from so	-In Chi hool for	ld Care ii any give	n an appi en day tha	roved vehicle with at he/she has been

## **Transportation Acknowledgements and Fees**

2025-26 School Year (initial)
Changes this school year In the past we have had a lot of issues with people signing up for days at the beginning of the week and then cancelling last minute or not notifying us that their child didn't need pick up that day. This leaves spots open that would have otherwise been filled or leaves us scrambling and trying to find out where that child was when we get to that school and causes us to be late picking up at all the other schools. Not calling and canceling (no call/no show) creates a very stressful situation for the van drivers and the teachers at those schools, so we are going to make a few small changes this year.  Starting this school year, whatever days you sign up for at the beginning of the week you will be charged the first hour and pickup fee (\$10.50/8.50) even if you cancel later in the week. If you know your schedule and when you need pick up, you can sign up at the beginning of the week and you will have your spot secured. If you are not sure when you need pickup, then you can text us the morning of the day you need pick up and we will add your child to the list.
Communication (initial)
• <u>Pickup Phone</u> - All communication about school pickup needs to be done through TEXT MESSAGE on the bussing phone. We check the phone frequently throughout the day and will respond promptly. Calling the daycare or telling staff at the front desk does not always get communicated like it should. Texting eliminates almost all miscommunication and confusion and makes everyone's life a whole lot easier and less stressful!
• Cancelling pickup or sick kids – If you need to cancel pickup for the day or if you child goes home sick from school, we need to know! We are able to pick up from 3 or 4 different schools in each van because each school's release times are different. If one person forgets to let us know their child doesn't need picked up and we have to figure out where they are, it makes us late to all the subsequent schools. This makes it very stressful for our people picking up and for the school staff that ends up having to stay late.
Fees (initial)
Pick-up fees are as follows:
<ul> <li>\$5.00/day for 1-2 days per week - \$3.00/day for 3+ days per week</li> <li>\$10 No show, No call fee will be charged if we are not notified that your child does not need picked up. If there are more than 3 no call/no shows you will not be able to use our services.</li> <li>Hourly charges start when my child is picked up from school, with a 1-hour minimum charge. □ All fees and charges are due at the time of child pickup, prepaid options are available.</li> </ul>
Parent Signature