# **Understanding the School Bus Contract**

### Please read this in full before contacting us, so you are fully aware of the conditions of service

- 1. Our drivers are professionals dealing with children for 10+ years, they will treat your kids with **respect**, and they will also expect respect from the children.
- 3. All cases of misbehavior will be notified to the parents/guardians.
- 4. In case of **misbehavior**, the bus driver will stop the bus until the problem is resolved and if the problem takes long to resolve, the parents will be notified and service may stop for those children.
- 5. The parents/guardians have the responsibility to instruct their children about respect and consideration to the bus drivers as the bus drivers need to pay attention to the road and traffic.
- 6. The parents/guardians have the responsibility to instruct the children that the bus will not move unless they buckle up their **seat belt.**
- 7. In cases of misbehavior on more than 2 occasions, the company has the right to deny service for those kids.
- 8.- The bus drivers are exactly that, "Bus Drivers" they are **not allowed to touch your children**, they can go as far as opening the doors for the kids but will not touch or move them.
- 9. The parents, baby sitters or school monitors will seat the small children in the car unless you specifically request the Bus Driver to seat them in their baby seat or booster (in case of children under 7 years of age).

10.- In cases of small children, someone at home will seat the child in the car seat and a school monitor will

take the child out of the car seat at the end of the trip, unless you specifically request that the Bus Driver takes the child from the bus to the school door.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ request that the bus driver seat my child in the car seat/booster at the school. And also assist my child removing the seat belt and remove my child from the car seat/booster when reaching the school.

I, \_\_\_\_\_Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_request that the bus driver take my child to the school door (Child under 6 years of age).

- 11.- The pickup and drop-off of your children also depends on the run, including the transportation of other children in the school bus, and in most cases your children will share the bus with other children and the pick up or drop-off times of your kids may need to be adjusted to accommodate the other children on the bus.
- 12.- If you require that your children must not share the bus with any other child, the rates will increase, and in some cases may double.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_ require that my child travels alone in the bus, I am aware that the rate will be higher and may double.

- 13. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure that **someone will be at home to receive the children after school**, or the children will be returned to the school at the parent's expense.
- I, Parent/Guardian, Warranty that someone will be ready and waiting for my children at home unless he/she is over 12 years of age and I authorize that him/her to get off the bus alone and walk from the bus to the house.

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I, Parent/Guardian will make sure that the school will be operating on the days I request bus transportation or I will be charged double for bringing the children back to the house, and if no one is at the house, I may also be charged a baby-sitting fee of \$70.00 for the day, returning the kid to the house at the regular time in the afternoon.

# How the rates work for our accounting system:

We have 2 kinds of rates to make it easy for you: (Monthly/Yearly) and Daily.

**Monthly/Yearly:** some months can have up to 23 school days or less, you prepay Monthly (on the yearly or monthly programs) for 19 days every month.

On the Yearly program, you pay the same amount every school month from September to May and as a thank you for being with us for the entire school year, in June you pay 50% or less depending on the route.

On the Monthly program, you pay the same amount every school month except by December and March which automatically switches to daily. We do it for cases when the family plans for long vacation trips.

On the Daily program, you prepay a non-refundable amount on the first day of service only for those days your child will require transportation (4 or 5 days per week)

#### Which programs is best for me:

Yearly is the cheapest as you get 3 discounts compared to the daily program and you also receive the thank you rate on the month of June.

Monthly receives 2 discounts compared to daily and if you plan for long vacation trips on December or March and if also your school gives two weeks break in March, this is the program for you.

Daily has the standard rate and also if you require our service less than 4 days per week, the rate is also higher

## Rates relative to time and distance (one way, one child) most cases, you can calculate yourselves:

- Rate 1: Under 5 KM or less than 15 minutes driving with traffic at school time (\$15)
- Rate 2: Under 10 KM or less than 20 minutes driving with traffic at school time (\$20)
- Rate 3: Over 10 KM or more than 20 minutes driving with traffic at school time (\$25)

**Note:** These rates are calculated based on Averages of December, January, February and March Traffic. You also get a 25% brother/sister discount for more than one child (same house, same school, one payment).

You can fill up the form and: e-mail us, fax it, or take a picture and send it as an attachment. If your child is/are over 12 years of age, you can just send the last page as long as you have read the entire contract.

After you send us the form, please call us to (647) 547-0917 for individual rates.

# **Student Information**

First Name Last Name	
Preferred calling name if different than name	
Age Gender Requires Car Seat: Yes / No Requires Booster seat: Yes / No	Yes / No
Parent provides car seat Yes / No	
Time School starts Time school ends Time After School program ends	
School Name	
School Address	
Main Intersection	
House Address	
Main Intersection	
After School Program Address	
Main Intersection	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Phone Number E-mail	
Emergency Contact Name Phone Number	
Transportation requirements:	
Home to school School to Home Both ways	
Starting date Do you require transportation for 2019/2020 year	Y/N
Every school day Three days a week or less After school program only	
Contract type: Prepaid monthly on yearly program	
Prepaid monthly contract Weekly (Daily) Less than 4 days a week	
I require my child not sharing the bus with other children (Rates are higher or double)	

Please fill out this form and email or fax it to:

Email: driver@school-bus.ca Fax: (647) 547-0917

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