



SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

Center for Student Success and Services

2018-2019 Student Bus Application

Parent / Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

BE ADVISED: School transportation, bus services, is intended for enrolled Tribal Members. All others must be approved by the Center for Student Success and Services' Director. Please contact your local CSSS department for further information.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Member #: _____

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Emergency Contact Person: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

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Please indicate your child(ren)'s transportation needs to include AM and/or PM transportation.

- My child will need to be picked up in the AM
- My child will need to be picked up in the PM

PICK UP/DROP OFF INFORMATION

Driftwood/Sheridan Park Elementary

- N. 39th St and N. 64th Ave
7:20am/2:50pm
- 2771 Courtyard Seminole Winds Condo
7:27am/2:57pm
- Josie Billie Ave and Osceola Circle W. by Mailboxes
7:30am/2:28pm
- DSO (Dorothy s. Osceola Building)
7:36am/2:20pm

Driftwood Middle School

- N. 39th St and N. 64th Ave
8:20am/3:20pm-4:10pm
- 2771 Courtyard Seminole Winds Condo
8:27am/4:20pm
- Josie Billie Ave and Osceola Circle W by Mailboxes
8:30am/4:24pm
- DSO (Dorothy s. Osceola Building)
8:36am/4:27pm

Hollywood Hills High School

- N. 39th St and N. 64th Ave
6:20am/2:43pm
- 2771 Courtyard Seminole Winds Condo
6:27am/2:57pm
- Josie Billie Ave and Osceola Circle W by Mailboxes
6:30am/3:00pm
- DSO (Dorothy s. Osceola Building)
6:36am/3:06pm

The Sagemont School

- Big Cypress – Frank Billie Field Office
- Hollywood – Dorothy S. Osceola Building

American Heritage/Academy

- Big Cypress – Frank Billie Field Office
- Hollywood – Dorothy S. Osceola Building

Hollywood Christian School

- Hollywood – Dorothy S. Osceola Building

NSU – University School

- Hollywood – Dorothy S. Osceola Building

Sheridan Hills Christian School

- Hollywood – Dorothy S. Osceola Building

Bus Assignment Information

(To be completed by the Center for Student Success and Services)

Your child(ren) are assigned to ride the bus to/from the school above for School Year: _____

Approved **Not Approved**

Director or Designee

Date

Rules for Student's Utilizing the School Buses

This policy is for the safety of every student and will be enforced by the bus drivers and monitors. Students are responsible for their behavior and self-control on the bus and at the bus stops at all times. Disorderly student can threaten the safety of all riders by distracting the bus operator. Parents are to read thoroughly and initial all statements below and discuss the information with their student(s).

1. The driver/monitor's instructions must be followed at all times by every student. _____
2. Students are expected to arrive at the bus stop location at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to pick up time. _____
3. Students are to maintain appropriate behavior at all stop locations. _____
4. Students must depart or be picked up from the afternoon bus stop location no later than ten (10) minutes after the arrival of the bus at stop. _____
5. Students will only travel on their assigned bus to and from the assigned stops/locations. In the case of an emergency, the pick-up and drop-off location may only be changed when approved by the Center for Student Success and Services at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the one-time change taking place. _____
6. Unauthorized students, friends/guests, and parents will not be permitted to board/ride the bus. _____
7. The parents/guardians of the students will be liable for any vandalism to the bus, it's equipment, or to any other vehicle, initiated/caused by their child(ren). _____
8. Students must stand in single file line to board the bus. They must proceed toward the bus and be ready to board by the time the bus arrives. Students must wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before approaching the bus door. _____
9. Students must proceed directly to their assigned seat and be seated. _____
10. Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion. _____
11. Students are not permitted to change seats or leave their seats unless instructed to do so by the bus staff or Center for Student Success and Services. _____
12. Students must keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves and not disturb others. _____
13. Throwing objects at, in, around and out of the bus, or at the bus stop is not permitted. _____
14. Students are not allowed to shout or make loud or distracting noises. _____
15. Students are not allowed to use profanity and/or obscene vulgar language or gestures, fight, or engage in bullying, nor harassment or other improper and/or illegal conduct. _____
16. Consumption of food or beverages are not permitted on the bus. _____
17. Students must enter and exit the bus safely, quickly, and quietly in an orderly fashion. _____
18. Upon departing the bus, students must walk "away" from the bus for safety purposes. Students are not permitted to walk alongside the bus. _____
19. If students must cross the street after getting off the bus, they should cross in front of the bus, far enough ahead so that the student and driver can see each other. Students should look both ways before crossing the street for their own safety. _____

20. The emergency door at the rear of the bus is to be used as an exit only in case of emergency only. _____
21. Hazardous items are not permitted on the bus. _____
22. Band instruments that will interfere with the seating and safety of others are not permitted on the bus. _____
23. Any objects that may impair the vision of the bus driver are not permitted on the bus. _____
24. Electronic devices may be used on the bus, at owner's risk. The Center for Student Success and Services will not be responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items. Electronic devices with volume controls must be used with head phones. _____
25. Toys are not allowed on the bus, no exceptions. Confiscated toys will be taken to the Center for Student Success and Services for parents to retrieve. _____
26. Students are not permitted to bring nor possess alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, weapons, animals, glass containers, matches, lighters, fireworks, or explosives on the bus at any time. _____
27. The lighting of matches or smoking is prohibited on the bus. _____
28. Parents are reminded that misconduct by any student while riding a school bus represents a serious threat to the safety of all occupants, as well as other motorists, pedestrians, and members of the community. Failure to observe any safety rules while riding a bus may result in, but are limited to; a verbal reprimand, a parent conference, and/or suspension from the bus for a specified amount of time depending on the level of the infraction. Consequences will result from bus referrals written from infractions including, but not limited to those listed below: _____
- Eating/drinking on the bus _____
 - Failing to sit in the seat assigned _____
 - Disrupting, distracting or disobeying bus staff _____
 - Failure to utilize required safety equipment on the bus _____
 - Getting out of seat while bus is in motion _____
 - Loud talking, inappropriate remarks, or spitting out of the bus window _____
 - Placing head, arms, or legs outside the window of the bus _____
 - Opening a school bus emergency door and/or exiting the bus when the bus is stopped unless directed by the school bus operator while bus is stopped, in motion, or during an evacuation drill _____
 - Threats against the bus operator, bus monitor, or passengers on the bus _____
 - Hitting or inappropriately touching the bus operator, bus monitor, or passengers on the bus _____
 - Profanity directed at the bus operator or bus monitor _____
 - Fighting on the bus _____
 - Smoking on the bus _____
 - Throwing objects in or out of the window of the bus, which may or may not cause injury to person(s) or physical/property damage _____
 - Vandalism of seats or other bus equipment _____
 - Any other egregious act _____
 - **Repeated violations and unacceptable behaviors will be considered willful disobedience and/or open defiance of authority and may result in bus suspension for the remainder of the school year.**
29. In the event a student exhibits unsafe, unmanageable, or egregious behavior on the bus or poses a serious threat to the safety or health of themselves, staff or other riders, the bus operator may contact the school and return the student to the school and/or contact the police. If this occurs, the bus operator will contact the parent/guardian immediately and inform accordingly. _____
30. Students who violate the behavior and safety rules may have bus-riding privileges denied temporarily or permanently by the school administration and/or the Center for Student Success and Services. If a student is suspended from the bus, it will be the parent's responsibility to transport the student to/from school for the duration of the suspension. _____

Informed Consent Parental Agreement

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, have reviewed these rules with the abovementioned student(s) and will communicate and encourage the appropriate/required behavior and compliance with these rules. I will work with the bus driver, students, and K-12 Advisor to ensure the safety of all students who ride the bus daily. I understand that the STOF Center for Student Success and Services has a responsibility to maintain discipline, protect the safety, security and welfare of its students, staff and vendors while at the same time safeguarding vehicles and equipment. As part of fulfilling this responsibility, the placement of video/audio surveillance cameras on school buses will be utilized. Students will be held responsible for any violations of discipline rules captured by the cameras. Videos containing evidence of a violation of student conduct rules and/or state or federal law shall be retained until the issue of misconduct is no longer subject to review or appeal; any release or viewing of such records shall be in accordance with current law. Students who vandalize surveillance cameras and equipment shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action(s) and referred to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date