

Cabot School District Transportation Department
Student Bus Rider Permit 2024-2025

This form needs to be completed to assign a student to a bus.

It is the goal of the Cabot School District's Administrators, Transportation Department, and Drivers to ensure the health and safety of ALL student.

Students are only allowed to ride the bus to which they are assigned.

PARENTS MUST CONTACT PRE-K DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS.
ONLY THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE CAN ADD NEW STOPS.

Student Expectations for Riding a Cabot School Bus

For the safety of your child, and all others riding Cabot School District buses, please discuss the following expectations with your child. A list of rules for the bus is available in the Student Handbook, pages 54-55.

1. Students need to be at the bus stop **10 MINUTES PRIOR** to the scheduled bus stop time.
2. Students should refrain from using loud voices or making loud noises on the bus. Loud noises are a distraction to the driver and create an environment that is not ideal for transporting students.
3. For their safety and the safety of others, students must remain seated, in their assigned seat, until the bus comes to a **COMPLETE STOP**. Students should also keep their feet, legs, arms and other body parts out of the aisle and inside the windows.
4. In times of extreme heat, students may need to have water on the bus. Students choosing to have a drink on the bus need to take care of any trash they bring on the bus or their privilege to may be revoked.
5. No glass containers, animals, bugs, or other critters, dead or alive, may be carried on the bus. Other transportation arrangements must be made to get them to school.
6. Throwing objects creates a danger for the driver and passengers and will **not** be tolerated on the bus or at the bus stop.
7. Due to the number of students riding Cabot buses and because there is no storage room inside the bus, we must limit the allowable size of student carry-on items. **STUDENTS CAN CARRY WHAT THEY CAN SAFELY HOLD IN THEIR LAP**. This includes backpacks, band instruments, projects, etc.
8. **Actions and behaviors that put other riders at risk of injury, such as creating a dangerous environment for the bus driver to perform their normal driving responsibilities, fighting, or possessing items prohibited at school, will result in discipline up to, and including, suspension from school and loss of bus privileges.**

Bus drivers will address student behavior that does not meet the above expectations and will contact a parent or guardian if behavior does not improve. The student will be referred to school administration if parent/guardian contact is not effective in correcting problem behavior. If you have transportation questions or would like to speak with a driver, please call the Transportation office at 501-743-3531. Please do not board a bus to speak to a driver. Act 247 of 2005 prohibits unlawful entry by unauthorized person on school buses.

Students responsible for damage on a bus will be liable for repairs. For example, the cost to repair a damaged seat is \$80.00 Please address this with your student. Video cameras on Cabot buses may be used to help resolve situations.

ALL PRE-K BUS REQUESTS MUST COME THROUGH THE PRE-K DEPARTMENT

Student's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Address Where Student Needs Bus Service: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pre-K Bus Rider and Daycare Information

Child's Information		
Child's Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State: AR	Zipcode:
Phone:		
Daycare:		Sibling currently riding: YES NO

Parent / Guardian		
Primary Care Giver's Name:		
Home Address (if different from child's)		
City:	State: AR	Zipcode:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	

Secondary Care Giver's Information		
Primary Care Giver's Name:		
Home Address (if different from child's)		
City:	State: AR	Zipcode:
Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	

My child may be released to the following:		
Name	Relationship	Phone

If you choose to have your child ride district buses to/from school each day, please be aware of the following Pre-K specific guidelines.

1. No student may be placed on a district bus without approval from the Pre-K Coordinator. Transportation requests must be submitted to Eva at CAO. Phone: 843-3363 ext 1014
2. A parent or adult designee must be present **at the bus stop** before/after school
3. Students without a parent . Designee present at the bus stop will be returned to their Pre-K site and a parent will be required to pick up the child from that location.
4. Pre-K students are subject to all disciplinary actions including dismissal of bus privileges for failure to follow code of conduct rules.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____