



Monona Grove School District

"Promoting Excellence for Global Opportunities"

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Greetings:

We would like to take this opportunity to provide the families of the Monona Grove School District with valuable information regarding student's transportation for the 2017-2018 school year.

- All students whose primary residence is **greater** than two miles from school or who live in an area that is designated in the district's unusually hazardous transportation (UHT) plan are eligible for transportation. Walk zones can be viewed by following this link: <http://www.mononagrove.org/district/ds-transportation.cfm>.
- Parents/guardians of students who reside **less** than two miles from school may elect to register their student for the Buy-A-Seat Program. The Buy-A-Seat agreement and instructions may be downloaded from the Monona Grove School District website. Completed registration forms should be returned to Mary Hinrichs at the District Office by July 31st, 2017.
- Parents/guardians of T4K and Kindergarten students must complete the transportation form whether or not their child will ride the bus. This form was provided in the T4K and Kindergarten packets. New forms are available on the district website or in printed form at the school building offices.
- **Parents of 1st and 4th grade students in Cottage Grove:** These students, who will be attending a new school due to grade level change, *will need* to complete a transportation form. Please complete and return this form at your earliest convenience, no later than July 31st, 2017. Please review the walk zone for the school your child will be attending next year or call Nelson's Bus Service to confirm eligibility.
- With the exception of T4K, Kindergarten and the grade levels mentioned above; transportation forms will *only* be required from families who are making a change to their students' transportation plan. Some examples that would require a form to be completed are: adding or deleting transportation; child care changes that affect transportation; or moving to a new residence. Transportation request forms can be found by following this link: <http://www.mononagrove.org/district/ds-transportation.cfm>.
- Parents/guardians of any students riding the bus should review the Student Conduct on School Buses with their student prior to the start of the upcoming school year. This information can be found on the Monona Grove District Website <http://www.mononagrove.org/district/ds-transportation.cfm>.

Please note that all transportation request forms, including registration for the Buy-A-Seat Program are due by July 31st, 2017. Any requests received after the deadline will be subject to a waiting period, which may include the first two weeks of the upcoming school year.

The staff at Nelson's looks forward to working with the families of the Monona Grove School District. Please feel free to contact Nelson's Bus Service at **(608) 221-8417** or MononaGrove@NelsonsBusService.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

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