

Parents of Durant Public School Bus Riders,

We need your immediate help in setting up this year's bus rides for qualifying students. All bus riders, regardless of rides set up in previous years, must be set up annually. As you may have seen on the news lately, school bus transportation faces many challenges, including a local and national driver shortage and rising fuel costs. This year, we have also added a new elementary school to our bus route. Bus stop arrival and departure times may vary at the start of school until final bus routes and riders have been established, so please plan accordingly. We are asking in advance for your understanding and patience for at least the first two full weeks of school for arrival and departure times to become consistent.

Students **must** be enrolled in school before transportation requests can be considered. Transportation requests made after August 15th cannot be guaranteed transport for the first two days of school.

To register a student that qualifies for transportation, please contact Billy Whittenburg, Transportation Director, by phone @ 580.924.7015 or by email billy.whittenburg@durantisd.org.

If contacting by phone, we are expecting a high volume of calls. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and phone number. Calls will be returned in the order they were received. If emailing, please leave your name and contact number and a call will be placed to you.

We appreciate your prompt assistance in this matter and look forward to kicking off another great school year!