

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Welcome to the safest form of transportation for your child.

The State of California mandates that Information contained in specific codes and regulations are communicated to parents and guardians annually. This puts Fairmont in full and proper compliance of AB2019.

Fairmont school bus drivers are trained to give instructions in passenger safety, general rules of boarding and exiting the bus, proper conduct at school bus loading and unloading zones, red light crossing instructions, and safety instructions prior to departure on all bus trips, regardless of grade level.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

- Review and sign bus rules provided.
- Students must follow bus rules at all times

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Parents play a vital role in the safety of students who ride a school bus.

- Parents must be on the same side of the street as the bus for loading and unloading.
- Buses are on tight schedules and students must be on time and out of their vehicles waiting during good weather.
- Students must wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the bus to board. Remember the Danger Zone.
- Be sure to review Fairmont bus rules with your child.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEDICATION - The parent/care provider must give all medications directly to the bus driver in a sealed envelope or stapled bag labeled with the child's name, list of contents and current date. The bus driver will then deliver the medication to designated school personnel.

ILLNESS - please do not send even a mildly ill child to school, as they may become acutely ill just minutes after boarding the bus. In fairness to the other children on the bus, keep a sick child home.

PERSONAL ARTICLES - Any personal articles left on the bus will be kept on the bus for 2 days for the student to retrieve. If not retrieved in 2 days, it will be turned into the campus lost and found.

WEATHER - On rainy days, the buses will leave from the bus yard early enough to assure we arrive at our first stop on time. From that point forward, we must travel at what is safe for the conditions. Please still arrive at your stop by your designated time.

DANGER ZONE - 10 feet around the school bus is known as the "danger zone". This is the area where most fatalities involving a school bus happen, and you and your child should always maintain distance from the bus until it is time to board.

DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITY

In compliance with Title 13, Section 1238, the driver is required to stop only at **DESIGNATED SCHOOL BUS STOPS** to load and unload. In further compliance with Education Code 39831.5 Fairmont shall insure that all pupils who receive home to school transportation, in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, shall receive instructions in school bus emergency procedures and passenger safety at least once per year.

FAIRMONT BUS RULES

Please review these rules with your student(s), then print and sign a copy to return to the driver.
NOT RIDING TODAY? Please call or email us at (714) 234-2729 or transportation@fairmontschools.com.

Student Name	Route	Parent/Guardian Signature
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First, foremost, and at all times, students must be courteous to each other and follow the driver's instructions the first time given.

1. Parents must not drive past the bus while the red lights are flashing. Violations observed by the driver will be reported to our department and possibly observed and cited by local authorities.
2. Students must be dropped off and picked up on the same side of the street the bus is on. Students and parents must not cross in front or behind the bus at any time. **Never return to the bus for any reason**, the driver will check for items left on the bus.
3. Students are required to ride only their regular bus to and from school. To ride with another student or to have a friend ride with you, prior authorization must be arranged with the transportation department 24 hours in advance. There is a small fee (20.00) billed to your students account.
4. Perfume, perfumed lotions, hair gels, hairspray, shampoos, cologne, aftershave, or fragrance of any kind may not be worn on the bus. If you try to board the bus with a fragrance on, you may be denied transportation service on that day.
5. Loading zone reminders - Students must be standing in the loading zone 3-5 min. prior to leave time. Please always stay 10 feet away from the bus before the door is open. Please do not sit in the car past 3-5 minutes to leave time (weather permitting).
6. Students are not permitted to have any kind of medication, even over-the-counter medications, on their person. State laws require Fairmont to adhere to strict guidelines concerning students and medications. If your student requires medication, **it must be given to the driver who will bring the medication to the school office.**
7. Always remain seated. Do not change seats while the bus is in motion, and keep the aisles clear at all times. (No backpacks or musical instruments in aisle,)
8. No loud conversations, profanity, boisterous conduct or HORSEPLAY. Keep all body parts inside the bus and do not throw objects around in the bus, or out of the windows.
9. No eating or gum chewing on the bus. **Only water is permitted to drink.**
10. For safety reasons, students will not be permitted to bring on the bus: sanitizing gel, glass items, live insects, animals, reptiles, birds, sharp objects, large articles, large science type projects, or items that may obstruct the driver's view. If you're unsure, please check with your driver.
11. Silence is required when interior lights are on and at all R/R Crossings.
12. **There is zero tolerance on the bus for fighting, sexual behavior, and smoking or alcoholic beverages.**