Annual TUESD Transportation Request Form

The Thermalito Union Elementary School District provides free transportation to its students so long as they meet the following qualifications:

1. Student home address must be within the school boundary.
2. Student home address must be outside of the “Walking distance” from school (three-quarter miles for elementary students and one mile for middle school students).
3. Review and please follow the bus rider code of conduct at all times. Failure to follow the rules could result in suspension of transportation services.

If your student is eligible and you would like transportation for your student, please fill out the information at the bottom of this sheet and return it to your school. You will receive a notification about transportation services after this form has been processed. You can also visit our transportation website https://www.thermalito.org/Page/292 to find a list of bus stops, student bus conduct guidelines, and our transportation safety plan.

Pickup and Dropoff Information

Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pickup time. Drivers cannot return for students that miss the bus. Pickup times are subject to change during the school year and may fluctuate with new or dropped riders. Any planned changes beyond 5 minutes will be followed up with a phone call.

**Students must ride their assigned buses and exit the bus at their assigned stop.** Temporary changes MAY be arranged, by filling out the Alternate Address Rider Request Form, if it’s an emergency, please call 530-538-2960 or 530-282-9170. Otherwise please allow 1 – 3 business days to complete the changes. A hand written note to the driver requires a stamp from your school office or the Transportation office.

Questions? Contact us

Address: 1123 Sierra Avenue
Call Office: (530)538-2960
Call/Text: (530)282-9170
Email: JLopez@Thermalito.org
Office Hours: 6:30Am – 3:30PM

*If you reach voicemail, please leave your name, the student you are calling about, your relationship to student, and a call back number.

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TUESD Transportation Request Form

Date: _____/_____/_____
School: ______________________________
Your Name: _____________________________________
Student Name(s): ____________________________________________________________________________
Home Address: ______________________________________________________________________________
Contact Phone: _________________________________
Prefer Text or Call: ____________________________
Transportation Needed (circle one): Both To and From School To School Only From School Only
1. **School Bus Passengers**

**Rules and Regulations for**

- Schedule to arrive 5 minutes before the bus is to stop. The bus will not wait if pupils do not arrive within 5 minutes.
- Pupils are encouraged to arrive at their bus stops before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- Pupils are not expected to remain on the bus for more than 5 minutes after arrival. The bus will leave the school within 5 minutes of pupils' arrival.

**Walking To and From Bus Stops**

- Never cross the street before the bus arrives.
- Always walk between the bus and the street.
- Do not cross the street until the bus has stopped.
- Never use the crossing guard unless the guard is present.

**Crossing the Street At**

- The pupil’s guardian must accompany the pupil when crossing the street.
- Pupils shall not cross the street at any time other than when the crossing guard is present.
- Always look both ways before crossing the street.
- Never cross the street in front of the bus.

**Zone and Bus Loading**

- Stand in a single file at the bus stop.
- Do not run or play on the bus or at the bus stop.
- Always be alert and watch for traffic.
- Keep the bus area clean and free of litter.
- Always follow the bus driver’s instructions.
California Education Code
California Vehicle Code
in Title
regulations or school buses may be found
information governing the rules and
part of the bus
students' changes to the seats or any other
NOTE: Parents/ guardians are liable for their
modeled.

Depending on the severity of the violation and

noted),

Second Written Violation:

Supervisor or bus driver with notification

Warning to student by Transportation

Verbal Warning:

Warning:

Students may be given a verbal warning.

Violations will be subject to the following

regulations:

transportation in accordance with district policy and
discipline in accordance with district policy and
district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to
district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to
students found to be in violation of the
to monitor student behavior while traveling to
Video cameras may be used on school buses

Derelict transportation.

shall be sufficient reason for a student to be
shall be sufficient reason for a student to be
enlisted in support of the authority of the driver
enlisted in support of the authority of the driver
Continuous disorderly conduct or possession
Continuous disorderly conduct or possession

program or driving the bus.

performing on the site or leaving the bus.

to students who disobey good conduct while
Bus transportation is a privilege extended only

RESPONSIBILITIES
Parent and Student

DISCIPLINE PROCESS
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THERMALITO UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Activity: TO BE FILED IN 2020/21

School Name: ___________________________________________

Student(s): _____________________________________________ Grade:__________

The novel coronavirus (or COVID-19) has created a pandemic resulting in a State of Emergency in California. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health officers have required or recommended social distancing and, in many instances, have prohibited or significantly limited the congregation of groups of people.

Thermalito Union Elementary School District (TUESD), is complying with guidance and taking reasonable steps to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. However, this risk cannot be completely eliminated and TUESD, cannot guarantee that you and/or, if applicable, your student(s)/child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in the TUESD, transportation services, by bus or otherwise could increase your and/or, if applicable, your student(s)/child (ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19. Consequently, for the safety of our staff, students, parents, and other visitors, TUESD requires all persons participating in its activities during this pandemic to acknowledge an assumption of the risk, waive (i.e. release) liability, and agree to abide by our COVID-19 protocols, as follows:

1. I request to participate in the district’s transportation services. If applicable, I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named student(s)/child(ren), and I request that he/she/they be allowed to participate in the district’s transportation services and I give my permission for he/she/they to do so.

2. **Assumption of Risk.** By signing this agreement, I understand and acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by the use of the school district’s transportation services, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a passenger on district transportation may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, other participants or TUESD, officials, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any harm, loss, or injury to myself and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren) (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I, or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), may experience or incur in connection with the above Activity. (“Claims”).

3. **Waiver of Liability.** In consideration for the District allowing me and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren) to use the district’s transportation service, I, on behalf of myself, and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the District, and any officials, employees, volunteers, and/or representatives thereof (“Releases”), of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or
relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence or other conduct of TUESD, its officials, employees, volunteers, agents and/or representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after use of the district’s transportation services.

4. Agreement to Abide by COVID-19 Protocols. I agree that I, and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), will not enter District grounds, facilities, buses an any other vehicles if I am, and/or he/she/they is/are, feeling ill, which includes, but is not limited to, the following symptoms: fever, cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, chest pain, and/or bluish lips or face. I understand and acknowledge that I, or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), may be denied entrance or admittance if the District determines that I am, or he/she/they is/are, showing any such symptoms. I warrant and represent that I am not aware of any medical condition of myself and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren) which would render it inappropriate for me and/or him/her/they to use the district’s transportation services. I agree to abide by all COVID-19 guidelines and other COVID-19-related policies and procedures, which may change over time as circumstances change over time. This may include hand washing requirements and temperature checks for myself and, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren). I agree to practice good hygiene etiquette such as sneezing into my elbow, utilizing tissues, and avoid touching my eyes, nose, and mouth, and, if applicable, to instruct my student(s)/child(ren) to do the same. I understand and acknowledge that my failure to abide by and/or my failure to ensure that any student/child of mine abides by this agreement may result in me and/or, if applicable, my student(s)/child(ren), being removed from the Transportation Program.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY TUESD, COVID-19 PROTOCOLS, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS.

___________________________________________________
Student Name

___________________________________________________
Student Signature

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her/their personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her/their release provided above for all the Releasees, and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s/ward’s presence and/or participation in the district’s transportation services as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

___________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name

___________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date