

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. (CFISD) provides bus transportation for CFISD students that live outside a two (2) mile range of the school or have to cross a street termed as hazardous. Parents/guardians of students living inside the two mile range must provide their own transportation to school.

To maintain accurate records of every student's permanent method of transportation to and from school, please complete the following information and return to your child's teacher.

Lowery's school day is from 8:45-3:45. The doors open for student arrival at 8:30.

Students purchasing breakfast may enter at 8:20. Bikers, hikers and car riders arriving on school grounds prior to 8:25 are not supervised by staff. Children arriving after 8:45 are considered tardy and must be signed in by an adult.

Afternoon dismissal begins at 3:42. Bikers and hikers are dismissed first allowing them to exit school grounds before the flow of traffic increases. District buses will load in the front circle drive at 3:43. Personal vehicles will not be permitted in the bus loading zone in the front circular drive during this time. Car rider dismissal will begin at 3:44 from the back of the building.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish your child(ren) a very successful school year.

- ❖ **Please note that any changes in district-provided transportation will be made on an emergency basis only with campus approval.**
- ❖ **Please review the school's process for transportation changes.**

Lowery Emergency Transportation Change Process

It is important that children can rely on the stability of going home from school in a consistent pattern each day. Transportation errors happen more easily when there is not a consistent pattern. Please limit transportation changes for emergency reasons or appointments.

Transportation changes should be completed by 3:00.

If your child's dismissal plans change, send a written note with your child. It is also a good idea to follow up the written communication with a phone call to make sure the teacher received the transportation change.

All phone changes must be accompanied by a written or faxed note that is received by 3:00. Please verify to make sure the fax is received.

Students are only released to legal guardians. If your child will be picked up by an adult other than the legal guardian, **including adults listed on the child's Emergency Release Form**, a note must be received. Names on the Emergency Release Form are only used in an emergency situation or when a guardian can not be reached.

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
Lowery Elementary
Student Transportation Form for 2009 - 2010

Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone # _____

Father's Name: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

I understand that it is my responsibility to keep transportation information current.

Parent Signature

Date

The address my child will go home to in the afternoon

Street Address

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Teacher Transportation Notes: *Completed by staff*



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CFISD Bus Transportation outside of two (2) mile range

My child will arrive to and depart from school every day using the following method of transportation:

AM ARRIVAL

CFISD Bus _____

PM DEPARTURE

CFISD Bus _____

From address

* To address

**** CFISD bus service is provided to and from nearest corner stop.**

* Write "same" if the address is the same as the AM address

Private Vehicle or Daycare

My child will arrive to and depart from school every day using the following method of transportation:

AM ARRIVAL

Day Care Van _____

Car Rider # _____

Car Pool # _____

PM DEPARTURE

Day Care Van _____

Afterschool YMCA

Car Rider # _____

Car Pool # _____

* If you have a change in PM daycare transportation due to absence or an appointment, please make the daycare aware so that they are not delayed waiting for verification of the change.

Walkers or Bike Riders

My child will arrive to and depart from school every day using the following method of transportation:

AM ARRIVAL

Bike Rider

Walker

PM DEPARTURE

Bike Rider

Walker

____ Playground Side ____ Field Day Side

Rainy Day Dismissal Bikers and hikers will need alternate plans for dismissal on rainy days.

Rainy day decisions will not be made until 3:40.

Please ensure that your child knows how they will go home in case of rain. * Check only one

CFISD Bus # _____

Car Rider # _____

Biker/Hiker even on Rainy Day Dismissal Days includes thunderstorms

Parent Signature _____