

-SCHOOL LETTERHEAD-

KINDERGARTEN DISMISSAL INFORMATION

2012 - 2013

Dear Parents/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that a dismissal choice regarding school bus transportation must be made for kindergarten students prior to the first day of school. It is very important that all parents/guardians review this letter, complete the bottom section, and **return the form to their child's school before or on the 1st day of school on Monday, August 20, 2012. Please be sure you remind the school to give a copy to the bus driver.**

For the safety of all students, we are requesting that you identify the dismissal choice most suitable for your child. Please know that the bus drivers are not generally authorized to return students to school if an adult is not present when the bus arrives at the afternoon bus stop. If the designated adult is not at the bus stop location as agreed, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office or the Department of Children and Families may be contacted.

Your child's dismissal information will be **kept on file at the school and given to the bus driver** to indicate your understanding of the policy and your preference. **Drivers are being instructed to transport only those students for whom they have received a copy of this form.** Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe and secure experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Principal

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Please complete and return to the school office before August 20 or on the 1st day of school. This form must be on file for your child to be dismissed properly. No child may ride the school bus without your approval submitted by this completed form.

I have made the following dismissal arrangement for my child, _____:
(Print Legal Name)

1. _____ My child will ride the school bus and an adult will be at the home /stop since my child is assigned to a special needs bus.
2. _____ My child will ride the school bus, then walk home from the bus stop with a parent, guardian, sibling/relative, or neighbor.
3. _____ If someone does not meet my child at the bus stop, my child may walk home alone.
4. _____ My child will not ride the bus, and has been enrolled in the Extended Day Enrichment Program.
5. _____ My child will not ride the school bus; but will be dismissed by car with the following person (s) _____.
6. _____ My child has permission to walk home alone from school.
7. _____ Other (specify): _____

(Print) Parent/Guardian's Full Name

Signature

Date