

Bus Driver's Preschool Children/ Grandchildren on the Bus

AP 70-107

School Bus Drivers will be allowed to bring their preschool children/grandchildren with them while driving school bus. This privilege will be allowed on the following conditions:

1. Safety of students is not compromised.
2. Level of service does not deteriorate.

Administration recognizes the need to allow Bus Drivers to have their preschool children/grandchildren accompany them while driving the school bus.

1. Bus Drivers need to submit a request to the Director of Transportation and/or designate.
2. Upon approval of the request:
 - 2.1 Bus Driver completes and signs the Bus Driver's Preschool Children/Grandchildren on the Bus Agreement
 - 2.2 Approval will be granted based on the following conditions:
 - Preschool children/grandchildren must be at least 1 year of age
 - Child(ren)/grandchild(ren) must be a minimum of 20 pounds in weight
 - No more than two (2) preschool children/grandchildren per bus
 - The driver must be the legal parent or guardian of the child(ren). If the driver is a grandparent, permission must be obtained from the legal parent or guardian
 - Children between 20 and 40 pounds must be in a car seat
 - Car seats will be provided by the Division
 - Should a driver wish to use their own car seat, it must meet current CSA standards
 - Car seats will be fastened to the seat back, facing forward
 - If there is an older sibling on the bus, they must sit with and monitor the preschool child
 - Preschool children/grandchildren must not interfere with the driver's ability to perform their duties as a Bus Driver
 - Preschool children/grandchildren must follow all the rules of conduct for the bus as outlined in policy and administrative procedures for regular students
 - Preschool children/grandchildren must not interfere with other students on the bus
 - If behavior problems or disturbances arise from the preschool children/grandchildren, the privilege of riding will be revoked
 - Only authorized children listed on the Bus Driver's Preschool Children/Grandchildren on the Bus Agreement will be covered by insurance and allowed to ride the bus
3. Non – compliance of the above conditions will result in the privilege being revoked.

Reference

[Form 7-107-A Bus Driver's Children on the Bus](#)