

# Burrton U.S.D. No. 369

## *How is my student getting home after school? Elementary K-5*

*2016 - 2017*

Dear Parents/Guardians of Elementary Students:

As we begin the school year and work out a few wrinkles, one item that always seems to come up is in regards to how your child is to go home after school. We know who rides the bus, but our teachers do not know who gets picked up, who is to walk, with whom, etc...

As history will tell us, just when we think we know what the students are to do, students begin to tell us that they are to walk when they are usually picked up; will be picked up when they usually ride the bus; will be picked up by someone other than the person who usually picks them up after school; are to go home with a friend and so on.

We also have had students in the past that do not ride the bus show up at the bus after school and tell the driver that they are going home with someone. As a general rule, we cannot allow students to ride the bus after school to a friend's house. Certainly, if there is a special circumstance, please contact administration for prior approval and only in an extreme situation (i.e. your regular babysitter canceled and they are riding the bus to a different sitter). Written documentation needs to be provided by the parent and approved by administration in advance.

In addition, unless the office or the bus driver is previously notified, any regular bus rider will be let off at the predetermined bus stop. We cannot drop a bus rider off at a different stop just because the student says that is where they want to get off. Please help your child understand this if they ride the bus.

Your child's safety is certainly a priority for us. We want to make sure that your child is heading off to where they are supposed to go after school. If something is different for a particular day, please call and notify the school of a needed change. Otherwise, we will tell the child to do what they usually are supposed to do on a normal basis and what you have previously notified us for them to do.

To help us make sure our teachers have the latest information, please fill in the following information as to how your child will normally get home after school. Please mark the appropriate method, sign, and date. Please let us know should these plans change during the year by asking for and completing a new form.

Thank you!

*Complete one for each elementary child.*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will **walk home** after school unless I notify the school.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be **picked up** by someone after school. (Write any special pick-up notes at the bottom of the page.)

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will **ride the bus** after school unless I notify the school. (Approved bus riders only – greater than 2.5 miles from school.)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Special Note: