**Kindergarten Bus Registration Information Sheet**

**Who should register?**

Any student who plans to ***consistently*** ride the bus. Please don’t register a student for “just in case” events. Students who don’t ride the bus for 60 days are removed from the bus roster.

**When to register?**

**June 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023**. Students who register during this time, may begin riding the first day of school. (Any registration prior to June 1, cannot be completed therefore will be deleted.)

**August 1- August 18**- Students who register during this time, may begin riding on August 23rd.

Students who register after August the 18th will be assigned to a bus as soon as possible. Normally this is 24-48 hours, but the first couple of weeks of school this time frame can be 5-7 days due to number of students registering.

**Please do not register your child more than once, unless there is a change of address. Multiple registrations for a single student slows down the process of assigning students to buses.**

**Where to register?**

On the TCSS.net webpage, on the left side (yellow box), under quick links. Click on Bus Routes and Transportation request.

Click on: 2023-2024 School Bus Registration Form.

Fill in form completely.

Click Submit at the bottom of the sheet.

**How to get Bus Information**

Go to TCSS.net webpage, on the left side (Under quick links). Click on the bus routes and transportation request.

Click on: Visit this page for information on TCSS school bus routes

In the left top under search, enter your address, zip code and school. Click Search

If a stop has been made for your child the bus information will show up: stop location, bus number, pick up and drop off times.

If nothing comes up for your address your child is not registered for the bus yet.

**Infofinderi will not have any information available until August 1, 2023.**

**Things you need to know**

**All Kindergarten students must have an adult at bus pick up and at bus drop off**. Older siblings are not counted as adults. If an adult is not present at drop off the student will be returned to the school instead of being dropped off at stop location. There is a charge for returning the student to school.

Kindergarten students must ride a morning route before they are allowed to ride an afternoon route. If your child plans to only ride in the afternoons, they still have to ride in the morning first.

Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to scheduled pick up time.

Please work with your child on the following behaviors for the bus:

Respect for Themselves, Others and the Bus

Staying seated in assigned seat

Using inside voice

Keeping their hands to themselves

Following directions

**We are excited to have your child join the Tuscaloosa County School Transportation Family!!**