

**Ferndale Area Elementary School**  
**2009 - 2010 School Bus Regulations**

The Ferndale Area Elementary School provides bus transportation to and from school for more than 475 students. The safety of our students is a top priority. It is very important that all students, parents and guardians follow the bus policies in order to ensure the safety of our students.

\*1. All parents must establish **one morning bus number and bus stop closest to your home, sitter or daycare.** Students are required to follow this routine daily.

\*2. All parents must establish **one dismissal bus number and bus stop closest to your home, sitter or daycare.** Students are required to follow this routine daily.

\*3. **Requests for bus changes are not permitted.** Students must return to their home, day care or babysitter on their regularly assigned bus. *If students are going to a friends home after school parents must transport them.*

\*4. **We cannot accommodate telephone requests to have a student ride a different bus or get off at a different location.** Only in an extreme emergency will a **written parental** request be pre-approved by the principal, pending the availability of seating. Changes cause confusion on the part of the student and driver, overcrowding, and may place the young child in an unfamiliar, dangerous situation.

**\*\* Parents must send a note to the school to have their child remain at school to be picked up by the parent or designee. \*\*Students without notes will be sent home on their regular bus. \*\***

\*5. Children are expected to exhibit appropriate bus behavior at all times, including at the bus stop. **Inappropriate behavior will result in the loss of bus privileges and parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from school.**

**\*Please detach and fill out the form below and return it to the school. Please notify the school immediately of any permanent bus stop changes.\***

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**BUS STOPS**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Boro \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_

AM bus number \_\_\_\_\_ AM bus stop \_\_\_\_\_

PM bus number \_\_\_\_\_ PM bus stop \_\_\_\_\_

Destination of student returning from school: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(home, sitter, day care etc.)

**\*\*\*\*KDG. STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN ADULT AT THE BUS STOP. \*\*\*\***

**LIST THE NAME(S) OF PEOPLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE KDG. STUDENT THAT ARE PERMITTED TO GET THE CHILD OFF OF THE SCHOOL BUS.**

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_