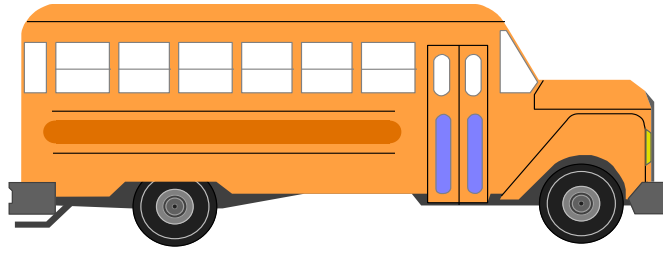


# School Bus WAIVER 2016-17



As part of the transportation study done in 2007, the Little Falls Schools received a report indicating that 40-50 percent of the students eligible for busing to and from school did not ride the bus. This is most likely a result of students driving their own cars, parents dropping their students off on the way to work or younger siblings riding to school with an older brother or sister. Holding these spots on the bus costs the District money. Since we are planning on transporting all students that **actually need a ride**, it would be much more economical to fill the buses to capacity. This does not mean that we would refuse to give a student a ride. We understand that emergencies arise or cars break down or students have their driving privileges taken away. We also know that different sports seasons or jobs may mean that a student only needs transportation for a portion of the year. Without your assistance we will need to continue to provide the “unused” busing.

The District is asking students and parents to review their busing needs and **complete the enclosed form and return it to the District Office before August 22, 2016.** If you have any questions about this form, please contact Julie Mushel at 632-2002 or Nancy Henderson at 632-2021. Students and families, eligible for busing, who **voluntarily elect to waive busing** at this time, will be able to re-establish busing at any time during the school year by contacting the District Office. Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

### Voluntary Waiver of To & From Student Busing

School bus transportation for grades K through 12 students to and from school and home is voluntarily waived for school year 2016-17. We understand that our students, should they have an occasional need for busing, can go to the nearest bus stop and ride a route bus that has available seats. We also understand that we can contact the District Office during the school year to re-establish a bus stop if our situation changes.

Student's name

Grade

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_