

Kindergarten Student Release From Bus Waiver

The North Thurston Public Schools Transportation Department follows a procedure called “Must Be Met” for all kindergarten students. It requires each bus driver to release kindergarten students ONLY to an identified adult at the bus stop. If no adult is present, the student will be returned to the NTPS Transportation Department, or to the school to await parent pick-up. All kindergarten students are required to maintain their Bus-tag ID in order for this process to be in place for your student.

If you wish to opt out of this NTPS policy, choose from the options below, sign and return to your school Office Professional or scan and e-mail to dispatch@nthurston.k12.wa.us.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

_____ **Sibling Option:** My kindergarten student has a sibling who rides their bus. My child is allowed to exit the bus with their sibling. If sibling is absent, a parent, guardian, or designated adult will meet the student. If no one is present at the bus stop and the sibling is absent, my child will be transported back to the school or to the NTPS Transportation Department.

Sibling’s name is _____

_____ **Not Met Option: (Not recommended by NTPS)** My kindergarten student will not be met at the bus stop. I hereby waive the standard operating procedure, and give NTPS permission to allow my child off the bus without the presence of a sibling, parent, guardian or designated adult.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

If you have any questions about this form, please call the Transportation Office at (360) 412-4545. Thank you.