

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in our bus program. Mr. Curtis is our bus driver. A pickup/drop off location has been designated as the Morrow First United Methodist Church at 5985 Jonesboro Road next to Wal-Mart. The bus will arrive at 7:00 a.m. and leave at 7:15 a.m. in route to Creekside Christian Academy, then return at 3:30 p.m. to the Morrow First United Methodist Church. You must pickup your child before 4:00 p.m.

**School dismisses at 1:20 p.m. the first week of school. The bus will arrive at 2:00 p.m. for pickup the first week.

All children ages 6 years and up will be able to utilize this bus program. Seatbelts are not required and are not currently on the bus. School policies are enforced on the bus. There will be no food or drink allowed on the bus.

The deposit of \$100.00 per family unit (non-refundable) is due before August 7th. The commitment to the bus ministry is a one-year commitment. The cost is \$5/day per family unit. Your billing options are:

180 days of school = 36 weeks x \$25/week = \$900.00/annually

\$100.00/Monthly on the 15th (Sept-May)
\$450.00/BiAnnually on Aug 15th and Dec 15th
Or in full \$900.00 on Aug 13th

There is a \$2.00 charge for each minute late the child is picked up. After 2 late pick ups the child will be dropped from the busing program.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding the bus program to the school office administration.

Please complete the following permission statement and return it to school:

**In the event that the yellow school bus is unavailable, I give my permission for my child/children _____
to be transported on the school van.**

Signed: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Date: _____



Rules for Students' Conduct on Buses

Creekside Christian Academy considers the school bus an extension of the school itself, and rules regarding behavior are the same as in the school. School bus safety is a primary concern of the school and we reserve the right to take whatever action is necessary to maintain a high level of safety. The right of a pupil to school bus transportation is a qualified right, dependent on good behavior. In cases where a pupil seriously or continuously misbehaves, an administrator of the school will notify parents. Bus privileges will be revoked if, in the opinion of the administrator, such action is necessary for the general safety and well being of other students.

- Arrive 5 minutes early to be ready when the bus arrives.
- Be orderly, quiet and considerate of people and their property in the vicinity of bus stops.
- Bus drivers have the authority to assign seats, give directions, and implement rules for the safe and orderly conduct of students.
- Acceptable public behavior will be expected of all bus riders.
- Pass in front rather than behind the bus when crossing the street to or from a bus.
- Do not enter or leave the bus when it is in motion. Remain in your seat at all times.
- Pupils shall not open windows without permission. Do not throw anything out of the window. Do not put your hands, arms or any parts of your body out of the window at anytime. Do not open the rear exit emergency door unless there is an emergency or the driver directs you.
- Avoid eating, drinking or chewing gum on the bus and help keep the bus neat.
- Vandalism, destruction, or defacing of property will not be tolerated.
- Shouting, fighting, or offensive language will result in loss of bus privileges.
- Bus drivers will report violations of the above.
- Students are required to have parental permission in writing of any changes in regular transportation arrangements. Please call the school office before 2:30pm with any last minute instructions to give ample time to notify student, teacher and bus driver.
- The bus driver has full authority as well as responsibility for control of the conduct of pupils while they are on the bus. Pupils should not annoy the operator or distract his/her attention from driving. They should be treated with courtesy and respect at all times.