

**Desert View Schools  
Transportation Request Form  
2017-2018 School Year**

***Transportation Request Form must be completed and returned to the school office before a student will be allowed to ride the bus.***

**Please complete one form per student.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2017-18SY \_\_\_\_\_ School: DVA / DVMHS

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following bus stops will be offered for the 2017-2018 school year:**

**Check only one bus stop.**

**Yuma-In Town** (Yellow Route)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yuma Boys & Girls Club

\_\_\_\_\_ Kennedy Ln/24<sup>th</sup> St

**Somerton/San Luis** (Purple Route)

\_\_\_\_\_ San Luis Community Center

\_\_\_\_\_ Joe Munoz Park-Somerton

\_\_\_\_\_ Paso Descanso & Co. 16th St

**MCAS-Yuma** (Green Route)

\_\_\_\_\_ MCAS Youth Center

**Foothills** (Red Route)

\_\_\_\_\_ 7E & 24th Lane

\_\_\_\_\_ 40th St & Foothills Blvd.

\_\_\_\_\_ 38th Lane & Flagstaff Ave

\_\_\_\_\_ Jojoba Ave @ 42nd St

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride the bus for both A.M. & P.M. routes

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride the bus for A.M. route ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will ride the bus for P.M. route ONLY

***\*\*Please note: Due to limited seating, there is no guarantee your request for transportation will be granted. Bus hopping ( changing buses or bus stops without authorization) is not permitted. Students must ride the bus on a consistent basis. Students who have 3 unexcused bus absences may have bus privileges revoked.***

**Desert View Schools Bus Rules:** I have explained the school bus rules to my child, and I have explained that I expect the school bus behavior to be followed. I understand that consequences for student's misbehavior could include suspension or revocation of bus rider privileges. I also understand and agree to reimburse the school for the costs incurred to repair any damage to the school bus caused by my child's misconduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

7/23/17

**Desert View Schools**  
**School Bus Rules/Policy**  
**2017-2018 School Year**

In an effort to provide students with the safest possible bus service, the Transportation Department for Desert View Schools has established a basic set of rules for bus behavior. With that in mind, our drivers will be closely monitoring and strictly enforcing the following rules:

**Bus Rules:**

1. Students will demonstrate good character on the bus by following the directions of their bus driver and adhering to all bus rules, as well as following the school behavior policy.
2. Students must remain properly seated, with their back against the back of the seat, and their bottom against the bottom of the seat, keeping their hands to themselves always.
3. Students will respect one another by not fighting, pushing, or shoving one another.
4. Students are not permitted to eat, chew gum or drink on the bus, with exception of water in a plastic container.
5. Students will demonstrate good citizenship by not bringing tobacco products or smoking paraphernalia (lighters, matches, etc.) alcohol, drugs or any controlled substances on the bus.
6. Students are prohibited from carrying animals, glass objects, hazardous materials, or weapons on the bus.
7. Students will safely carry items that fit in their laps.
8. Students will respect the rights and safety of their peers by refraining from the use of loud voices, profanity, and/or obscene language, gestures, teasing or bullying.
9. Students will demonstrate responsibility by not extending their head, arms, legs or objects out of the bus windows.
10. Students will be completely silent at railroad crossings.
11. Students will be responsible when exiting the bus upon door signal.
12. Students will not tamper with bus equipment.
13. Students will help maintain the bus in a clean and safe condition.

**Prohibited Items on the School Bus**

1. Bats, Hockey Sticks, Golf Clubs, Skateboards, Scooters
2. Glass Items
3. Animals
4. Weapons of any kind (guns, knives, nun chucks), etc.
5. Food or drinks (except water in a plastic container)
6. Flammable Items of any nature (lighters, fireworks, cigarettes, deodorant sprays, body mists, etc.)
7. Miscellaneous item(s) as deemed to be unsafe or threatening to students is at the discretion of school personnel/driver.

**Bus Policy**

1. Transportation is a privilege provided for students. Failure to comply with rules may result in loss of bus privileges.
2. Supervision is not provided for students at any of our bus stops. For safety precautions, please do not leave your child unattended. **Parents are encouraged to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.**
3. Parents must provide a written note to the Transportation Coordinator regarding any transportation change.
4. Students with 3 unexcused bus absences may have bus privileges revoked. A note must be sent to the school office indicating why the student is not riding the bus.