

# RAPID COMMUNICATION FORM



- Parkland's Rapid Communication System has the ability to send 1,000's of messages in minutes.
- The system will be used to communicate instructions in case of an emergency with regards to transportation issues.
- The system will call you around 5:30 AM to announce inclement weather delay or closure **at the primary number on file only.**
- If school dismisses early for any unscheduled reason, the system will call **the primary number** and send an email to the contact on file.
- Changes can be made at any time during the school year by contacting the Parkland Transportation office at (610) 351-5690.
- We strongly encourage all parents to participate in this notification system as opting out will not allow families to receive messages that will be communicated via the system in the event of a true emergency.

*Only 1 form per family is needed.*

**STUDENT(s) NAME(s)** (Please print first and last name):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone # (one number only):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The service cannot dial an extension, so be sure the number listed above is direct line.

**Optional:**

**Emergency Email Address (one address only/you must include phone # in above area):**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish to be contacted by the Rapid Communication System

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I would prefer not to be contacted by the Rapid Communication System

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**(Please return Rapid Communication form with Act 372 Form)**

Dear Parent,

According to Pennsylvania Law, non-public school children are entitled to transportation to non-public schools as follows:

1. A district which provides transportation for resident public school students must also make identical provisions for the transportation of resident non-public school students.
2. Transportation for non-public school students must be provided to and from the non-public school in which the student is enrolled, even if the non-public school is located outside the district so long as the distance is not more than 10 miles beyond the district boundaries. (Note this distance may be in excess of 10 miles from student's home.)
3. A district may transport children who live along hazardous routes even though the children live within walking distance of the school.

If you think you are eligible for transportation and desire it for next term, please complete the Request Form below and return it to school immediately.

Signed (Principal) \_\_\_\_\_

**Request For Transportation Under Act 372**

(Complete a separate form for each child needing bus transportation next school year and return it to the school.)

1. Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address (if rural address, indicate specific location) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Non-public School attending \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Public School District (in which child resides) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please indicate (A or B):

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Student will drive or will be parent transport to and from school, therefore will only require transportation in an emergency situation

\_\_\_\_\_ B. Transportation is required (please circle one): AM only PM only AM & PM

Indicate which day(s) transportation is required:

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday

**Mother's Information**

**Father's Information**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

home phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

cell phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

work phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Local Emergency Contact Names & Phone Numbers: (OTHER THAN PARENTS)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_