

Hello parents and welcome!

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of two important pieces of information. One of them is regarding school bus transportation and the second is in regard to FCC regulations impacting how schools can communicate with parents.

We have a policy to limit the number of pick-up and drop-off locations for children on our morning and afternoon bus routes. The purpose of this policy is to prevent situations in which children are on the wrong bus and we are scrambling to find them. Less drop-off and pick-up locations will hopefully result in less confusion for your student and our our staff.

Secondly, FCC regulations require us to have signed permission for you to receive "School Messenger Alerts" from our automated calling system. These automated calls will inform you of lunch account balances, attendance, reminders for conferences, snow/late starts, and other non-emergency information. If you would like to receive automated School Messenger information about your student and Pierz Schools, simply sign below the Transportation Policy Page.

## **Transportation Policy**

### **Pick-up and Drop-off Locations**

All students who are scheduled for any of our bus routes will be allowed 2 pick up and 2 drop off locations. In the event neither of these locations will work for pick-up or drop-off, parents/guardians must make arrangements for students to be picked up or dropped off after school. Any changes to these routinely planned transportation locations must be made by 1:45pm each day. This time is necessary because we have many students who are not in our building after this time because they are attending religious education at Father Pierz School of Religion or band lessons at the high school, or phy ed at the high school or other field trips.