

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

John F. Kennedy Intermediate School

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about an important update regarding the dismissal process. At John F. Kennedy we prioritize the safety and well-being of our students. As they grow older, they begin to develop a sense of responsibility and independence. We understand that some parents allow their children to get off the bus without an adult present and walk home by themselves.

In order for your child to be granted permission to get off the bus and walk home by themselves, we kindly request that you fill out and sign the attached permission form. This form should be returned to your child's teacher ASAP. Without a complete permission form, students will not be allowed off the bus to walk home by themselves. This form only needs to be complete if you are allowing your child to get off the bus and walk home without an adult present.

We understand that granting permission for your child to get off the bus and walk home without an adult present can be a significant decision. We encourage you to carefully consider your child's maturity readiness and familiarity with the route and surrounding area before providing your consent. This is a family decision.

The safety and security of our students are of the utmost importance to us, and we will continue to monitor the dismissal process closely to maintain a safe environment for everyone involved.

Thank you,

JFK Administration

Child's Name _____

Bus#

Teacher's Name _____

Date

☐ Yes, I give my child permission to **get off the bus** and walk home without an adult present.

Regular bus

Late bus

Both

(please Circle your choice)

☐ Yes, I give my child permission to **walk home** from school without a parent.

Regular dismissal

Late dismissal

Both dismissal

(please Circle your choice)

Parent Signature _____

Parent Contact Number
