

Information for the website and bus drivers:

In an effort to spotlight RUSD bus riders, who exhibit exceptional behavior and conscientious conduct towards District safety policies, Transportation Services is honoring one route and their students for outstanding ridership. Part of our student's educational experience includes learning the value of teamwork. This program will provide an opportunity for the bus driver and students to create a team while being transported to and from school.

Students in the District who ride the bus are eligible for *Bus Riders of the Month*. The Bus Driver will nominate their students by route and school site. Only one nomination per bus driver. The Bus driver will nominate all the students that ride the specific run/school. Only ONE busload of students will receive a nomination from the bus driver per month.

Keep your eyes on the Prize, guidelines for nomination:

Make sure to follow the bus rules.

Make sure to follow the directions from the bus driver.

Make sure you are on the bus on time before and after school.

Make sure to wear your seatbelt and remain in your seat.

Example: A route with three schools (Kucera, Kordyak, & Carter) transporting 220 students. Only one busload (school) per route is nominated with an explanation on why their students should receive BUS RIDERS of the MONTH. (Bus driver will only submit one nomination per month and only one school site will be eligible).

Students:

Will receive a certificate of appreciation and a school bus safety bracelet.

Please add anything else you may think will help with our BUS RIDERS of the MONTH program.

A Picture of the winning busload of students and list nominations will appear on the Transportation web page monthly.

Selection:

Random selection based on completion of form.



BUS RIDERS OF THE MONTH

NOMINATION FORM

Bus Driver:	Route #:
Name of School:	Run #:

Please answer all of the questions that apply to your students (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

- 1. How did your students make a difference to the Transportation Services you provide?
- 2. How did your students excel as team players?
- 3. How did your students go beyond your expectations?
- 4. Explain how your students were respectful, responsible, and safe?
- 5. Did your students have their bus passes each morning and afternoon (Big Bus Routes Only)?

Complete nomination sheet and return to Dispatch by second business day of each month for the preceding month.

For the month of August, submit your form by September 2, 2022

For September submit your form by October 4, 2022 (2nd business day of the month)