



Student Rider Form

Welcome to Niles Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART), a shared ride, public transportation service! At DART, we aspire to serve the greater Niles community by providing safe, secure, and efficient transportation for every passenger. In order to meet this goal, we ask student riders to be mindful of the following on-board policies:

1. Fares must be paid when boarding the bus. Drivers cannot make change.
2. Elementary and middle/junior-high school students are not permitted to change their pick-up or drop-off destination address without the authorization of a parent or guardian.
3. Students who fail to board the bus for a scheduled ride will be charged a no-show fee, per the DART No-Show Policy. Excessive no-shows may result in suspension of riding privileges.
4. The driver is in charge of the bus at all times. Driver instructions must be followed.
5. DART riders must remain seated. Standing passengers are not allowed on any bus. Students who fail to remain in their seats will be assigned to a seat.
6. Seat belt use is recommended.
7. Yelling, shouting, and use of profanity or foul language are prohibited.
8. Fighting, arguing, acts of intimidation, threats, discourtesy, rudeness, and/or any other inappropriate conduct are prohibited.
9. Weapons and hazardous materials are prohibited.
10. Throwing any object while onboard is prohibited.
11. Eating, drinking, and/or smoking while onboard are prohibited.
12. All trash must be placed in an available trash container.
13. All items, including legs, feet, backpacks, lunch pails, etc., must be kept out of the bus aisles.
14. DART is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
15. Tampering with the bus or any DART equipment is prohibited. Windows are to remain shut unless opened by the vehicle driver.
16. The seats closest to the door must be made available to seniors and persons with disabilities upon request.

Students who violate DART passenger policies will be reported to the parent/guardian. Any acts of violence or destruction of property will be reported to law enforcement. Niles DART retains the right to revoke student riding privileges, temporarily or permanently, when necessary. Niles DART also retains the right to reinstate or not to reinstate riding privileges.

For Questions or Comments:

Niles DART
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Niles, MI 49120
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Please complete the contact information for you and your student(s) on the next page. Your signature indicates receipt of and agreement with the on-board policies. Please return to DART within three (3) school days.

Student Contact Information

Student Name: _____ Age: _____
First Last

School Enrolled: _____

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Relation: _____
First Name Last Name

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ Relation: _____
First Name Last Name

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Sitter/Other: _____ Phone: _____
First Name Last Name

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____