



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

1 June 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: Parents of First and Second Grade Students

SUBJECT: CONSENT TO WALK TO AND FROM THE BUS STOP ALONE

In accordance with Army Regulation 608-18-1 Subject: Army in Europe Child and Youth Supervision, kindergarten students *must* have an adult take them to and from the bus stop; however, first and second grade students may walk alone to and from the bus stop. The regulation also states, “The U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) may adjust its child-supervision requirements for off-post bus stops if deemed necessary according to local security and safety indicators. School administrators and CYS personnel will inform parents of any local deviations from these requirements.”

DoDEA-Europe contracts specify that kindergarten through 2nd grade students should have adult supervision walking to and from school bus stops. These students are identified by the *pink bus pass*. This pink bus pass also instructs the driver not to leave this child unattended at the bus stop. Parents may request exception to this policy and their student(s) will be given a *white bus pass*, signaling permission to walk to and from school bus stop alone. Students with a white bus pass will be released from the school bus driver’s custody without a parent present. Please fill out and sign below to authorize your first or second grade student(s) to be issued a *white bus pass*.

I, _____ authorize _____,

grade _____, to be issued a white bus pass and walk to and from the school bus stop without the presence of

an adult.

Signature of Parent

Date