

SMART TAG

SMART Tag has taken off this year and is going well! We wanted to take some time to explain from start to finish how to obtain and utilize your SMART Tag badges. This will include how to replace, payment for, and options on getting a new one.

When a student registers in person or online, and is going to require transportation, they should be directed to the link below. This is the initial bus registration and will get them on the list to get their first SMART Tag printed:

Bus Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXzuTnXx5qRFP7GUwEMXsFgkL_J5chNI0vXdSu0-LK5Grog/viewform

Once the student has registered and been given their tag, parents should then go to the SMART Tag Parent Portal registration below. This portal gives Real Time updates about student's bus arrival, delays, etc. We will also send out anything Bus related on our SMART Tag alert system for parents, including discipline, policy change, etc.

SMART TAG Parent Portal:

<https://parent.smart-tag.net/Registration/Requirements>

Parents must have student's ID to register for both of these. They should be on the documentation you received from school when you registered.

Policy for Student SMART Tag Badges:

In keeping with District Policy for SMART Tag, if a student does not have their badge three times in one week, including if they scan on, but not off the bus, they will be removed from the bus for 3 days. Forney ISD has committed to this program for the safety of our students and this policy will be strictly enforced. Parents will be contacted should this happen. Please do not punch holes or damage your SMART Tag, it will become unusable.

Although the initial SMART Tag Badge for students is free, if a student misplaces their badge, or if their badge becomes damaged, there will be a replacement cost of \$5.00. The best way to pay this fee is in the SKYWARD account for students. If on a computer, select fees, then select SMART Tag Replacement. If on a mobile device, you should look for Food Service and make a payment, the option for SMART Tag replacement will be there. Some campuses do accept cash in the office, but the better way is to pay on Skyward for tracking purposes. The student should receive their new badge within 24 to 48 hours. Students should relay to the Bus Driver that they have paid in Skyward and Transportation will verify that.

Requests from campuses for SMART Tags should be put on a spreadsheet and sent to Tina Williams tgwilliams@forneyisd.net daily. If you need a copy of that sheet, please reach out directly and she will share it.