**Walking School Bus Family Expectations**

1. Families are expected to complete all paperwork required by the Walking School Bus (WSB) program to enroll your child(ren) in the program (e.g., permission slip, child and family expectation sheets, emergency contact information).
2. Family members are welcome to walk along with WSB until you feel comfortable with the volunteers and children on the route. However, if you wish to walk every day, you must complete the volunteer process.
3. It is the responsibility of the family to determine the way they wish to deliver the child(ren) to the WSB leader (e.g., walk them to the bus stop, allow them to walk on their own).
4. Children must arrive on time at the pre-determined “bus stop” locations. WSB will leave bus stops on time and cannot wait for children who are late. If a child misses WSB, the family is responsible for getting him or her to school.
5. If a walk needs to be cancelled for an exceptional circumstance, the WSB Coordinator will contact the families on the route.
6. Families are expected to be aware of safety procedures, incident reporting, and appropriate responses to student conduct. These safety procedures are in place for the safety of the children and volunteers.
7. Safety for all parties involved is of utmost importance in our program. Families are required to provide emergency contact information and any other relevant information to appropriate school staff and the WSB Coordinator.
8. Families who have a child with special needs or requests should contact their school’s WSB Coordinator.
9. The WSB Coordinator reserves the right to ask families or students who fail to follow the rules to cease participation in the program.
10. In order to provide the best volunteer experience possible, [SCHOOL/DISTRICT] reserves the right to amend or update this policy as needed.
11. Most importantly, WSB is an educational physical activity and community building program. Support it, participate in it, and have fun with it!

*I understand and agree to the roles, responsibilities, and liabilities of a family with a child in the WSB program as defined under the* [SCHOOL/DISTRICT]’s *policies and procedures.*

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