

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

When your child joins (or re-starts) the [INSERT SCHOOL NAME] Walking School Bus, it is important that you discuss and explain the following rules that help keep the whole group safe. **Have your child sign the pledge and return the bottom half to a Walk Leader.** Keep the top half in a visible place as a reminder that participation is a privilege.

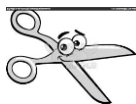


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1. **Listen** to the Walk Leaders of the Walking School Bus
2. **Stop**, look, and listen to Walk Leader when crossing the road
3. **No roughhousing**, name calling, or bullying
4. **Respect** others and private property
5. **Walk**, do not run, and stay together as a group
6. **Stay on the sidewalk** and share it with others

The Walking School Bus' Behavior Policy is a four-tiered approach and is up to the [INSERT SCHOOL NAME] administrators' discretion:

- **1st Offense:** School will speak with child and inform family.
- **Second Offense:** School will speak with child and inform family again.
- **Third Offense:** Student is suspended from program for one week.
- **Any Additional Offense:** Child will not be able to participate in Walking School Bus Program.



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