

Majestic Way Walking School Bus – Ground Rules

There are 5 simple guidelines that each participant should follow in order to ensure the continued involvement of the volunteer leaders as well as participant satisfaction. Please observe these guidelines and help your child follow them as wells.

1. BE COMMITTED

The goal of this program is to promote a positive, permanent change in our community. We are looking for participants who want to make a long term commitment to their well-being, fitness, and the environment. Also, a consistent level of participation ensures an adequate number of volunteers to walk with the children and thus ensure the safety of the kids participating. Parents are encouraged to join their children in the walk whenever feasible.

2. BE ON TIME

To ensure the timely arrival of children at school, the bus will not wait for those participants who cannot be at their meet up location on time. Please plan to be slightly early if possible. If you happen to run late one morning, please make alternative arrangements to get your child to school, or drop them off at the next 'bus stop'.

3. BE SAFE

For safety purposes, we will not allow scooters, bikes, or any other toy or vehicle that enables any child to move at a significantly faster pace than the group is walking. Also, parents who choose to drop their children off at a designated 'bus stop' must ensure their child is safely handed off to one of the leaders ('bus drivers') before leaving the area.

4. EXHIBIT GOOD BEHAVIOR

Inappropriate behavior and/or behaviors which endanger a single child or the entire group will not be tolerated. Bad language, pushing, and running into the street or ahead of the group constitutes inappropriate behavior. Parents will be contacted after the first incident of the behavior. A second incident will end the child's participation in this program. This program is intended to be a pleasant experience for all – including group leaders. Please coach your children to obey group leaders at all time and to behave appropriately.

5. USE LOGIC

It can be difficult for the group leader to coordinate with all the participants every time there is the possibility of adverse weather. In general, the group will always walk, unless there is a torrential downpour, requiring rain boots. Please check in with the leader when it rains, but understands that a bit of rain doesn't hurt – and can even be fun for the kids!



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A walking school bus leader will contact you.

Thank you for your support and partnership for a safer, cleaner and healthier community!