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To ECS Parents:

Your child's safety is our primary concern so we would like to ensure that we are working together to make the ride to and from school a positive experience for all students.

Please ensure your child's safety while getting to and from the bus pick up/drop off points. Once the child exits the bus, the bus driver can no longer be responsible for the safety of the child. Parents are encouraged to have a responsible person at the stop to meet the child when dropped off. In recent years, we have had incidents where students have wandered off in the wrong direction from their drop off point as there was no one there to meet them.

We have also enclosed the rules of the bus and request that you review the rules with your child.

We have enclosed an application for transportation service (Application for Transportation Form 16-1).

There is no fee if your child lives more than 2.4 kilometers from their designated school. If you wish to inquire as to which school your child would be designated to and the distance to that school, please contact our office at 780.352.6018.

If you wish to purchase transportation for your child, and you live less than 2.4 kms to your designated school, please complete Form 16-1, Application for Transportation, and return to our office by June 30, 2015 with the appropriate fee. Our fees are set annually by the Board by June 1 of every year.

We have made available through our web page, information regarding the Inclement Weather Brochure and the Transportation Handbook. Our web page address is www.wrps.ab.ca.

If you are unable to access our web page information, please contact our office and we would be happy to provide you with a copy of either document.

We welcome all inquiries and thank you for your dedication to ensuring the safety of your child's ride to school.

Sincerely,



*Debra Howeibe
Director of Transportation*

BUS RULES



- 1. Always follow the driver's instructions**
- 2. Be courteous and respect property**
- 3. Take a seat right away and remain seated facing forward and keep isles clear**
- 4. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before standing up**
- 5. Help keep the bus neat and clean**