



CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Early Learning Center

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Transportation Safety Rules

We transport children to certain elementary schools on our own buses. We also walk with children to our neighborhood school or to the bus stop to meet the school district bus. To keep all children and staff safe during transportation, children must follow our Transportation Safety Rules. Parents will receive an Incident Report if their child violates any of these rules. Children's Village may suspend or terminate transportation services and/or care at our center due to behavior.

SAFETY RULES – CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BUS

1. Kindergarteners will sit at the front of the bus.
2. Children and staff must remain seated and wear seatbelts at all times. Children must remove their backpacks before putting on their seatbelt and must not remove their seatbelt until the driver gives permission to do so.
3. Children's hands and belongings are to remain inside the bus; children are not to put anything out the windows.
4. Children are encouraged to talk quietly with the child sitting next to them. There will be no yelling or screaming on the bus. Foul language will not be tolerated.
5. Physical and/or verbal intimidation from one child toward another is never tolerated at Children's Village and this includes on our buses.
6. No eating or drinking is allowed on the bus.
7. Children may not damage the bus.
8. Children will board and exit the bus row by row, following any driver instructions.
9. When exiting the bus, children must not push or shove other children through the doors. They must walk in an orderly line to their school building or to our center, always following directions given by the driver.

SAFETY RULES – WALKING TO SCHOOL OR TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS STOP

1. Children must walk with the CV staff person, in an orderly manner, following all instructions from teachers.
2. Children walking to a neighborhood school must wear a high-visibility vest.
3. Children who walk to school or to the bus stop will do so rain or shine.

Parent Acknowledgement

- I have read and understand the transportation safety rules.
- I will review these rules with my child.
- I understand that my child's transportation services and/or care at Children's Village could be terminated for poor behavior.
- I understand that I may be held liable for any damage to Children's Village property caused by my child.
- I understand that if my child's behavior prevents the driver from safely operating the bus, I will be required to pick up my child immediately—either from Children's Village or from his/her school.

Parent Signature

Date

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