



## **Kindergarten Transportation Guidelines**

We would like to welcome your child to the wonderful world of school bus transportation.

We are here to help you and your child understand the use of the kindergarten tag and bus rules.

**1) Why does someone have to pick up my kindergarten child at the bus stop?**

Answer: Policy 6220 states: In no case shall a kindergarten student be left unescorted at a bus stop alone after school

**2) Why does my child have a tag and why must I bring a tag to the bus stop every day to pick-up my child?**

Answer: A kindergarten student is the youngest member of our school community and as such they require a parent, guardian, or authorized escort to meet them at the bus stop. An individual receiving this child is required to possess and present a matching tag to the driver to assure the child's safety.

**3) Why is the driver taking my child back to school if I don't bring the tag to the bus stop?**

Answer: Not all drivers will know an approved person by sight. We may have a substitute driver covering a run. We want to assure that we always keep a child's safety in mind.

**4) Where do I stand at the bus stop to receive my child?**

Answer: The person (*parent, guardian or authorized escort*) receiving a child needs to come to the bottom of the bus steps. The driver needs to confirm that the number on a receiving individual's tag matches the tag of a kindergarten student.

**Thank you for your cooperation**

