



PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT FORM
for Participation in the Walking School Bus Program

Purpose and Explanation of the Program

The Walking School Bus program is designed to help communities work together to get children to school in a safe and active way. Children who participate in the program walk to and from school in groups led by adult volunteers.

Children in the _____ neighborhood will be Walking Bicycling on _____ at _____ a.m. and _____ p.m.

Program Objectives

A Walking School Bus program helps to:

- Increase daily physical activity for children and adults in the neighborhood.
- Increase safety for pedestrians in the neighborhood.
- Reduce traffic in and around the neighborhood and school.
- Increase community cohesion by helping neighbors get to know one another.

Potential Risks

The Walking School Bus is intended to reduce the risk of injury to children as they travel to and from school through the use of adult supervision. However, there are risks associated with child pedestrians. These specific risks include injury as a result of motor vehicle crashes, a fall, overexertion or carelessness.

Voluntary Consent

I certify that I have read this consent form or it has been read to me and that I understand the program and its risks. A copy of this consent form will be given to me. By signing this consent form, I agree to allow my child to participate in this program.

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Child's Name: _____

Child's Address: _____

Signature of Child's Parent or Guardian: *(type name or print and sign)* _____

Date: _____

If I have any questions about the program, I may contact:

Name:

Telephone: