

## PERMISSION/REGISTRATION FORM

Yes! I understand the policies described on the back of this page and would like to register my child(ren) for the Walking School Bus Program.

Name of Child:

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Grade/Teacher:

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Address:

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Closest Intersection:

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Name of Parent/Caregiver:

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Home Phone:

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Cell Phone:

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Email Address:

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Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

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Signature & Date:

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Return to: Lauree Renaud  
Walking School Bus Coordinator  
612 Mill Street, P.O. Box 369  
Green Lake, WI 54941



### CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To learn more, please visit <http://www.eastcentralsrts.org/> or contact Lauree Renaud at:  
920.294.3739 (home)  
920.229.0761 (cell)  
[laureenaud@yahoo.com](mailto:laureenaud@yahoo.com)



South WSB Route, Fall 2011



It's time to get on board...

## The Walking School Bus



### Green Lake School

#### WHAT IS A WALKING SCHOOL BUS?

A Walking School Bus (WSB) is a group of children who walk to school together under the supervision of a trained adult leader. The program promotes good health, a cleaner environment, and reduced traffic around school.

*Join Today!*



## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

For each Walking School Bus route, a map and schedule will be published. Each morning, the Route Leader will walk the route to school, picking up each child at a designated Walk Stop, which will be within one block of his/her home.

## WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE CHILDREN?

The School District recruits and trains qualified WSB Route Leaders (e.g. parents) to supervise the children during the walk to school. All Route Leaders undergo a criminal background check. Walking to school under adult supervision provides an excellent opportunity for children to learn about road safety and can also help prevent neighborhood crime.

## IF WE LIVE TOO FAR FROM SCHOOL?

Families living more than one mile from school can drop children off at a designated "Staging Post." WSB Route Leaders will pick them up here and continue the walk to school.

## HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD AND/OR BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

Complete the Permission/Registration Form and mail it to the address below. We will make every effort to provide a Walking School Bus for your child.

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## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Walking to school regularly will **improve your child's health** and fitness.
- Early morning exercise will lead to **better behavior, focus, and academic performance** in class.
- Fewer families driving their children to school means **less traffic congestion and air pollution** around school.
- The Walking School Bus is an **excellent social opportunity** for kids (and adults).
- Regular physical activity **makes everyone feel great!**

## TO PARTICIPATE...

Please read the policies below and complete the registration form on the back of this page.

1. Only registered children may participate in the Walking School Bus program. A WSB Team generally consists of 5-10 children.
2. Each Walking School Bus will be led by at least one trained, adult Route Leader who has undergone a criminal background check. To be trained as a WSB Route Leader, please contact Lauree Renaud.
3. The Walking School Bus operates during the morning only. Families will be contacted by their Route Leader with the route schedule; additional information is available on the school website. Children must be at their designated Walk Stop and ready to walk to school at the scheduled time.
4. Children must obey all instructions given by their Walking School Bus Route Leader. In particular, children must walk (not run), stay on the sidewalk, and behave sensibly.
5. Children who do not follow instructions or who endanger themselves/others will be reported and may be suspended from the program.
6. Under adverse weather conditions, the Walking School Bus will be cancelled and the Route Leader will telephone/text each participating family by 6:45 a.m.
7. Families will not hold the Walking School Bus Route Leaders, Green Lake School District, or its staff responsible for any accidents or injuries.
8. Photographs/videos of children may be used in promotional materials.

