



Re: Kindergarten Students

Dear Parents,

Quality, caring service is the goal of First Student, Inc. We recognize the special needs of the kindergarten students we transport for you. To ensure the safety of these students, we observe the following guidelines:

- An adult needs to be present and visible at the bus stop to receive the student. If an adult is not present and visible at the stop, your student will be returned to school at the end of the route. The school will be notified that the student is on board and being returned to East Gresham Elementary School or Dexter McCarty Middle School.
- School bus drivers are expected to drop off students at their designated stop or at the school. Your driver will not let your student off at any other stop.
- School bus drivers need the support of adults in teaching kindergartners how to conduct themselves around the school bus. Please pass these safety practices to your child:
 1. Stand 6 feet from the road. (3 giant steps)
 2. Remain standing 6 feet from the road until the bus door is open.
- School bus drivers need children to stay seated while they ride on the school bus. First student and District policy is to seat kindergarten students in the front seats of the school bus. Siblings are welcome to sit in the front with the student as long as they are considerate of the other young riders.
- To ensure the safe return of your child's possessions, please label everything with their name and phone number. Drivers try to return all lost items to the school the following day.

Your driver enjoys transporting students. You as the parent are an important part of the team. Please feel free to call and speak with the driver or a staff member. We will be glad to answer your questions or help with your concerns.

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