Kiss ‘n Ride Contract

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The safety of our students is very important to us; therefore, we ask for your support as we make some necessary changes to the Kiss and Ride program for the remainder of the school year.

The Kiss and Ride program is intended for parents who are dropping off or picking up their child(ren). It is not intended for individuals who want to leave their vehicle to walk their child(ren) to the playground or to assist their child(ren) to leave the car. If you want to accompany your child to the back of the school, you must park your vehicle on a side street or at the Aurora Community Centre and walk your child to the school yard.

In an effort to make drop-off and pick-up as orderly and safe as possible we ask that drivers respect the following rules:
1. Obey the road rules, crosswalks, and speed limits.
2. Have your child(ren) enter and exit the vehicle from the curb side of the street (exit from the RIGHT, passenger side of the vehicle ONLY). School staff will supervise and escort kindergarten children to the fenced area.
3. The Kiss & Ride area is one way only (approaching from the south of Tecumseh Drive).
4. If there is a line of cars do not block the driveway.
5. If the Kiss & Ride area is full, drive around the block and re-approach. DO NOT DO illegal U-TURNS in the school driveway, neighbouring driveways or at the Kitimat/Tecumseh intersection.
6. Your child(ren) should have their backpack on their lap to enable them to exit the vehicle quickly.
7. Never leave your car parked, idling or unattended.

Included at the end of this letter is a Kiss and Ride Contract. If we continue to have the Kiss and Ride area at the front of the school in September we will be asking all drivers to indicate that they have read this letter by completing the attached form and returning it to school. Once the form has been returned, drivers will receive a card indicating that they are part of the Kiss and Ride program. Drivers without stickers will not be allowed to use the Kiss and Ride area.

We realize that drop-off and pick-up can be challenging and therefore we would like to provide some alternative transportation suggestions:
- Walking. Try a Community Walking Group. One parent at the front and one at the rear of the group, children walking in between. Pick up your friends along the way.
- Carpool. Arrange to help each other out with pick-up and drop-off.
- Discuss pick-up and drop-off routines with your children and be flexible with solutions as change is required.
- Families with more than one child can help their children to organize a designated pick-up spot.
- Park a block away and walk the last block to school with your child(ren).

Without your help and cooperation this initiative cannot succeed. Thank you in advance for assisting us to keep all our students safe.

Sincerely,

N. Redman
Principal
Kiss and Ride Contract

This contract is to be signed and returned to the school only if you or your child’s caregiver plan on using the Kiss and Ride area. However, it is important that everyone knows how it operates and follows the rules. It will run from 8:35 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and from 3:25 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. daily. All drivers must cooperate to ensure the safety of everyone.

Please observe the following rules when loading and unloading children:
1. Obey the road rules, crosswalks, and speed limits.
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Kiss and Ride Agreement
(return to the office upon completion)

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow all the Kiss and Ride rules to ensure the safety of children at the school.

Primary Driver: __________________________
Signature: __________________________
Date: __________________________
Students Transported:
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________________________
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________________________
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________________________
Name: __________________________
Grade: __________________________

For Office Use Only:
Kiss & Ride Tag ID: