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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS TRANSPORTED ON A CONTRACT BASIS GUIDELINES

1.1 It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that students are ready when the driver arrives. Drivers are not required to wait for any student.

1.2 It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that a responsible adult is designated to receive students at the drop-off points at the end of the school day. The school and the contractor/driver must also be informed of the phone number and address of an alternate person who will be responsible for receiving the student in the case of early school dismissal.

1.3 The parent or guardian must arrange for transportation of the student to and from the scheduled pick-up point. In the case of a physically challenged student, the parent/guardian will be required to assist the driver in placing the child in the vehicle. The driver is not allowed to leave the vehicle unattended while students are in it.

1.4 It is important that parents/guardians explain to their children that they are expected to sit and remain in an assigned seat, to wear a seat belt until they arrive at their destination, and to obey all other rules of conduct.

1.5 Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that driveways and turning areas are maintained year-round in a condition that permits the driver access to the scheduled pick-up points.