



Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy

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Dear Vista Families,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the Walking School Bus program. We look forward to another fantastic year, and thank you for choosing a healthy transportation alternative for your student(s). Please read and acknowledge the following statements below, sign, and return the completed portion to your child's teacher or the front office.

## **Vista del Sur Walking School Bus Program Safety Rules and Regulations**

1. Students will embrace the **ROAR** principles while participating in the program, making Responsible, Observant, Alert and Respectful choices while walking to and/or from school.
2. Students will *walk safely* following all pedestrian safety rules.
3. Students will *walk together* as a group.
4. Students will *remain on the sidewalks*.
5. Students will *refrain from horseplay*, including but not limited to: pushing, shoving, and causing danger to him/herself or fellow students.
6. Students will arrive at the designated Walking School Bus stop between 7:15 AM and 7:20 AM, for prompt departure at **7:25 AM**.
7. Students will be picked up at the designated Walking School Bus stop at 3:20 PM. Students not picked up by **3:20 PM** will return to campus with supervision, where they can safely wait for pick-up.

In the event a student fails to comply with Walking School Bus rules, the following disciplinary actions will be administered:

1<sup>st</sup> occurrence: Verbal Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence: Phone call to parent/guardian

3<sup>rd</sup> occurrence: Conference with administration

4<sup>th</sup> occurrence: Immediate parent contact and removal from program

**ROUTE MAPS AND WALKING SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE  
AND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I hereby grant my student(s), listed below, permission to participate in the Vista del Sur Walking School Bus program:

Student Name	Grade	Teacher

By participating in the Walking School Bus program, I give staff and/or certified volunteers permission to walk with my student(s) along the established route to and/or from school according to the Walking School Bus schedule. I will ensure my student(s) arrive and are picked up from the designated Walking School Bus stops on time. I agree to hold my student(s) accountable for the program rules listed on this permission form. I understand that should my student(s) choose not to follow any or all safety rules, the above disciplinary actions will be taken. In the event of inclement weather and subsequent temporary route cancellation, I understand that I will be responsible for getting my student(s) to/from school in a safe and timely manner. Failure to comply will result in my student(s) being removed from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box(es) for which route and check the corresponding days on which your student will be participating in the Walking School Bus:

Orange Route (41<sup>st</sup> Glen & Euclid Ave)       Blue Route (Ceasar Chavez Park)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
PM					

**STUDENT**

I pledge to follow the rules of the Walking School Bus program in order to remain safe and to keep my fellow students safe as well. I understand that if I choose not to follow the Walking School Bus rules, disciplinary action will be taken including but not limited to removal from the program.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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