



Parental Consent Form

Purpose and Explanation of the Program

(WB)² is designed to get the community to work together to get children to or from school actively and safely. Children who participate in the program will walk/bike to/from school led by adult volunteers. Children will walk/ bike independently to their homes from the designated stop or may be met by a parent. Children will not be walked to their door. (WB)² is intended to reduce the risk of injury to children as they travel to/from school through the use of adult supervision. However, there are risks associated with child pedestrians. These specific risks include, but are not limited to, injury as a result of motor vehicle accidents, falls, overexertion, or other unforeseen events. Adult volunteers will do their best to ensure that no harm comes to any of the participants. (WB)² will run regardless of weather, so please dress your children appropriately.

Voluntary Consent

I would like my child/children to use (WB)². I realize that my child's journey to school is still my responsibility. I have discussed the expectations of (WB)² to my child/children. My children are permitted to have photos taken within the program activities.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name of child: _____ Age _____ Classroom _____

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My child/children will join/leave at this location: _____

Circle the days and times you expect you child/children will be using the (WB)²:

Morning- M T W T H F

Afternoon- M T W T H F

If you have any questions about the program, please contact _____.

If you would like to sign up to volunteer with this program please fill out the following:

Name _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Availability: _____

Guidelines

1. (WB)² always follows the same route. The “driver” does not have the authority to change the route or stops without permission.
2. Walkers/bikers should arrive at the designated stop a few minutes early. The “drivers” will leave each stop at the designated time. It does not wait for latecomers. If a child misses (WB)² in the morning, parents may choose to help them catch up and join the group at a later stop or workout a backup plan. In the afternoon, if a student misses WB², they should report to the school office and ask to have their parent/caregiver contacted. They will wait in the office until the designated adult arrives to pick them up or until further instructions are given by the parent/guardian.
3. Children are not to go into other people’s houses. Unless note/call from parent to “driver.” Walkers/bikers wait on the sidewalk or in the designated area for pick up.
4. “Driver” escorts the children onto the school property.
5. The group stops on the sidewalk before crossing the street. Children cross together.
6. Participants must stay with the group and not wander off, run ahead or lag behind.
7. Children are expected to obey all ‘drivers’.
8. Walkers/bikers must follow accepted pedestrian rules: stay on the sidewalk, cross at crosswalks, and be respectful of property and of others.
9. Students are expected to carry all their belongings independently.
10. The ratio goal for supervision will be one parent to no more than 8 children.
11. Children are asked to walk in pairs along the route. Bikers are asked to ride single filed.
12. There must be a parent at home or at ‘stop’ when children arrive home.
13. Volunteers must register with the school as a ‘driver’. Any non-parent or staff member will have a background check. Volunteers will be provided with a name badge to wear at all times while operating (WB)².

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____