



## INTRODUCING OUR "GREEN TAG" IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM....

Each September, new Kindergarten students ride the school bus to school for the first time. The **Green Tag** Identification Program can help to alleviate potentially confusing experiences for JK/SK students on their first week of riding the school bus and throughout the school year.

The use of **Green Tag** can be an effective way to improve safety and confidence. This method of identification ensures that school bus drivers and school staff can readily identify Junior and Senior Kindergarten students that are riding school buses. The **Green Tag** program can help school staff identify school bus students and the information contained in the **Green Tag** identifies the correct school bus. On the school bus, the **Green Tag** identifies Junior and Senior Kindergarten students for the school bus driver and indicates which students must be met by a parent/caregiver at their designated drop-off location.

I would like my child to be a participant in the **Green Tag** program operated at my school.

### As a parent I agree to:

- Insert the correct school bus information in the **Green Tag** every day for my child's ride home
- Attach the **Green Tag** to my child's backpack in a prominent location that can be seen by school staff and the school bus driver
- Request replacement items if the **Green Tag**, tag insert, or strap is damaged or misplaced
- Inform the school regarding changes in home address or caregiver address so that additional "tag insert" information can be provided as required
- Arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled arrival time of my child's bus each day or to arrange for a designated caregiver (including an older sibling) to meet my child's bus each day on the trip home

### I will also:

- Reinforce with my child that they will need to let the school bus driver know if my child's caregiver or I are not at the designated bus stop when the school bus arrives
- Reinforce with my child the information in the **Green Tag** so that they learn their school bus route number

Designated Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I also understand that this is a voluntary program and if I have not met the expectations listed above that the school principal may not allow my family to participate in this school bus Safety program.*

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_