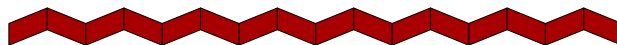




KISS & RIDE



Safety & Security Fact Sheet

The Kiss & Ride is a designated area (identified by signs) for parents picking up or unloading their children by private vehicle. The area is separate from the bus loading/unloading location so there is no conflict with the two operations. For the Kiss & Ride to function properly, several procedures must be followed:

- ✓ A school staff member, normally assisted by student safety patrols, provides supervision.
- ✓ Children load and unload from the passenger side of the car only, so they will not have to cross the driveway in front of traffic.
- ✓ Drivers remain in the car. Safety patrols will assist with the car door.
- ✓ Cars stay in a single file line as they move to and from the Kiss & Ride.
- ✓ Parents wanting to enter the school must park in an available parking space. They are not to enter the Kiss & Ride line in this case.
- ✓ Arrive early. The busiest time at the Kiss & Ride area is five minutes before the start of classes. Plan to arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the final bell, when the traffic is lighter.

KISS & RIDE...A Parent's Guide, a brochure on the procedures for drivers, has been published to assist in keeping students safe. These brochures may be shared with every family through take-home packets, distributed to parents at the kiss & ride lane or at Back-to-School Night, and in conjunction with the PTA.

The brochure is listed under health in the CASPS Catalog and can be ordered online from your school. The following is ordering information:

	PUBLICATION	FCIN NUMBER	COST
Kiss & Ride	(100 per) English	273304061010	1.00
	(50 per) Vietnamese	273304061011	.50
	(50 per) Korean	273304061012	.50
	(50 per) Spanish	273304061013	.50
	(50 per) Farsi	273304061014	.50

For more information, visit our web site, www.fcps.edu/fts/safety-security/factsheets/saf-4.pdf
If you need assistance, call the safety section at 703-658-3770.