

January 19, 2012

Dear Parents,

In an effort to ensure the safety of all children we are sending this notice in regards to the new California booster seat law which took effect January 1, 2012.

"The new California booster seat law requires that any child under 8 years old be secured in an appropriate child restraint meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards. The law does contain a provision, however, that a child under 8 years old who is 4'9" inches or taller may use a safety belt rather than a child safety seat or booster seat. "

If your child is attending a driving field trip and they are legally required to be in a booster seat, you must send a booster seat / car seat to school with your child the morning of the trip. NO CHILD will be permitted to attend a driving field trip without the proper safety seats.

ANY parent driving other children on field trips is responsible for making sure that all children have the necessary booster seats / car seats. **DO** not take a child on a driving field trip if they do not have their booster seats /car seats with them – there are **NO** exceptions to this. If you have any concerns or questions about a particular student please speak to the classroom teacher immediately.

Thank you for your attention!