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Parents,

Welcome back to the 2013-2014 school year, I am excited to be the bus driver for route 40 this year.

It is my goal to make sure that the experience getting to and from school is a safe one for all involved. I am please to tell you that this year our bus will be a pilot group for the P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support) program. I am one of the coaches for this program and I am extremely excited about the positive outcome expected after a year of implementation.

To get things started right I have a little bit of homework for you and your child. Please take a bit of time this weekend and complete the attached worksheet. Discuss with your child each of the components and have them fill in the boxes, remember to answer the two questions at the bottom. Please return the completed form to me on Monday. I will compile all of the information and post the key elements necessary for a safe bus ride to and from school as well as the time they wait at the bus stop. This information will be posted on the bus for reference the whole school year.

If there is anything specific that I should know about your child, please feel free to write additional comments on the back of the worksheet.

Again, I look forward to being your child's bus driver.
Have a safe trip,

Judy Kreutzer, Rt. 40

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Kreutzer". Below the signature, the text "Rt. 40" is also handwritten in a similar cursive style.

Ensuring your "Safety"

Please take the time and have your child or children fill in the boxes below describing what these items look like to them.

	Waiting for the Bus	On the Bus	Leaving the bus
<i>Be Safe</i>			
<i>Be Respectful</i>			
<i>Be Responsible</i>			

What does bullying look like to you?

What are the voice levels of the bus?

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Ensuring your "Safety"

	Waiting on the Bus	On the Bus	Leaving the Bus
<i>Be Safe</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wait in line and be patient. 2. Keep hands to yourself, no pushing. 3. Ready to load the bus, bus stopped and door open. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit the proper way, back to back, bottom to bottom with backpacks in your lap facing forward. 2. Quiet at train tracks. 3. Stay in your seat, no standing. 4. Respect other people's space. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wait until the bus stops to stand up. 2. Wait your turn row by row, be polite. 3. Wait until driver (Ms. Judy) crosses you, 10 steps ahead of the bus. 4. Be alert, Walking feet.
<i>Be Respectful</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be on time and be patient. 2. Wait your turn, form single file line. 3. Be nice to others and help when needed. 4. Throw trash away. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit the correct way, respect others space, and hands to yourself. 2. Say nice things to others and be nice to others. 3. Quiet when lights are on, otherwise level 1 voice level. 4. Listen to the bus driver (Ms. Judy) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treat others like you want to be treated. 2. Girls first, and dismiss row by row, waiting your turn. 3. Say good bye and thank you. Wave to your bus driver. 4. Have all of your belongings ready when it is time to exit the bus.
<i>Be Responsible</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be on time for the bus (5 minutes early) and go to your correct bus stop. 2. Wait for driver (Ms. Judy) to cross you. 3. Be ready to load the bus, have your things in order. 4. Be alert, aware, and patient. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep belongings in your seat, be responsible for your own items. 2. 0 voice level at train tracks, stay alert and pay attention. 3. <u>NO BULLYING</u> Be nice to others, hands to yourself. 4. Sit properly, wait until bus stops to stand up. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay attention and be ready to exit the bus, wait for the bus to stop. 2. Be responsible for your actions, be nice to others. 3. Leave other kids things alone, take care of yourself. 4. Help your brother and/or sister (siblings). 5. Use good manners, remember to say "thank you".

What does no Bullying look like to you? 1. Someone being mean, picking on you or teasing you, not being nice to someone else. 2. Name calling or yelling, talking rudely. 3. Hitting, tripping, fighting. Someone that shoots your spirits down. 4. Saying bad words. Dangerous, bad.