Most elementary schools in Fairfax County have established an area called the Kiss & Ride, which is designed as a safe place for adults in private vehicles to load and unload children. The Kiss & Ride is separate from the school bus area, which helps schools to avoid problems associated with cars passing buses, or cars parking in bus only zones and fire lanes. It also establishes a pedestrian traffic pattern to keep children safe.

If all drivers cooperate, the adult supervisor, with the assistance of the safety patrols, will be able to provide an efficient and safe transfer of children. To ensure safety for everyone, observe the following rules when loading and unloading children:

- No LEFT TURN INTO THE KISS & RIDE PARKING LOT.
- Pull forward as far as possible into the designated Kiss & Ride lane before loading or unloading.
- Load and unload in the Kiss & Ride area only.
- Load and unload from the passenger side of the car only.
- Keep “good-byes” brief.
- Remain in the driver’s seat. (Safety patrols can assist with car doors.)
- Do not pass other cars that are loading or unloading.
- Do not pass the cars that are IN LINE to load or unload.
- Do not park in the Kiss & Ride lane and leave your car unattended.
- Do not park in the parking lot or at the side of the street to load or unload children.
- Exit the Kiss & Ride promptly after loading or unloading children.

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KISS & RIDE PARENT CONTRACT FOR SAFETY

I have read and agree to follow the Kiss & Ride rules.

Primary Driver                                      Secondary Driver
Print Name: ___________________________                     Print Name: ___________________________
Signature: ___________________________                     Signature: ___________________________
Name(s) of student(s) transported: ___________________________

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL)

Mirror Tag #  Mirror Tag #