

Walking School Bus

Volunteer Agreement

This agreement is signed by all volunteer bus drivers of the Walking School Bus at Homebush West PS

While in my role as a volunteer driver I will:

1. Wear my volunteer ID badge and yellow safety vest
2. Carry a working and charged mobile phone for emergencies
3. Carry my volunteer folder with emergency contact details
4. Ensure there are two adult drivers on the route and both adults remain with the bus until all students have left the bus
5. Ensure I attend when rostered or have put in place proper arrangements with another volunteer to replace me
6. Speak to school staff and/or the Walking Bus Manager as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements should you feel it would be unsafe for the Walking Bus to travel on its journey
Ensure that stage 1 and stage 2 students are in the care of their parents before leaving a bus stop unless alternative arrangements have been approved by the school
7. Not lift or carry students
8. Not provide students with food or gifts
9. Ask for assistance as soon as possible if I am unsure or encounter difficulties
10. Report any concerns, allegations about volunteers, incidents or near misses as soon as possible to the Walking Bus Manager Suzanne Ellis, Ms Dezy Kanakakis (HWPS Contact Person) or Miss Dee Stephenson (Relieving Principal).

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____