



Dear Parents / Guardians and Bus Riders:

The Mobile Area Education Foundation's District school, Accel Academy, offers the privilege of school bus transportation to and from school as a courtesy service for eligible students in the district. Eligible students are defined by the State of Alabama as “those who reside at least two (2) miles from the school they attend, as measured by the nearest practical route.”

Effective transportation service requires cooperation among transportation staff, bus drivers, administrators, students, and parents/guardians. Every effort is made to promote comfortable and pleasant transportation service while maintaining an appropriate level of safety and efficiency.

In order to meet these conditions, as outlined by the State, and to promote safe and prompt movement of eligible students, MPCS has developed Bus Safety Guidelines and Rules, which are outlined in the students' Safe Rider Handbook. The Safe Rider Handbook may be obtained from the Transportation Page of the District's website: www.accelacademymobile.com. We ask that you read and discuss the contents of this handbook with your student(s) so that you and your student(s) have a clear understanding of the responsibilities and expectations of riding the school bus. Your signature on the Student Rider Contract is acknowledgment and agreement of all Transportation Bus Safety Guidelines and Rules. The Student Rider Contract is also available on the website.

Please contact me at 251-301-0000, if you have any questions or concerns about the MPCS transportation system.

Thank you for your cooperation and support regarding the care and safety of all our children.

Mr. Nathan Adams
MPCS Director of Operations, Transportation and Safety