



Dear Parents/Guardians,

You may be aware that beginning with the 2011-2012 school year Waltham Buses will be equipped with seat belts. Please read the following information carefully and return this form to the Parent Information Center (PIC).

The Waltham School Department school buses are equipped with seat belts for students' use. Such use is not required by federal or state law, nor by the School Department, and the decision to use or not use a seat belt rests solely with each student and his or her parents. Your signature below acknowledges that you understand and accept that the School Department is not responsible for monitoring your child(ren)'s use of his or her seat belt while being transported on Waltham School Department school buses. Your signature further acknowledges and accepts that the Waltham School Department accepts no liability with respect to your child(ren)'s use or failure to use his or her seat belt while being transported on Waltham School Department school buses and that, on behalf of your minor child(ren), you RELEASE, acquit, discharge and hold harmless the Waltham School Department and City of Waltham from any and all actions, causes of action and claims on account of or arising out of your child (ren)'s use of Waltham School Department school buses including use or failure to use a seat belt. Your signature additionally acknowledges and consents to the continuation and application of this RELEASE in full force and effect until such time as a successor agreement and RELEASE is signed by you on behalf of your child(ren).

Please note this form is required for all students due to the availability of seat belts on field trips as well as daily school transportation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Coordinator

Date

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS LETTER TO THE PARENT INFORMATION CENTER (PIC)

I have read and understand the above letter regarding seat belt use on Waltham School Department buses.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian

Date