



Kiss & Ride Contract for Safety

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 roles when loading and unloading children:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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 park in the Kiss & Ride lane and leave car unattended.
- ✓ Do not park in the parking lot or at the side of the street and call to children.
- ✓ Exit the Kiss & Ride promptly after loading or unloading children.

Please fill out a new contract every year. You will be issued new Kiss & Ride tags each year at Keene Mill. Please fill out only one contract per family. If you already have a Kiss and Ride tag number, you will be issued the same number every year at KMES.

Kiss & Ride Parent Agreement

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

I understand that failure to follow these rules is cause to revoke my Kiss & Ride privileges.

Primary Driver

Secondary Driver

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Name of Student:

Name of Teacher:

Current Kiss & Ride tag # (If you have one) _____



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Keene Mill Elementary School

**FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

6310 Bardu Avenue
Springfield, Virginia 22152

September 12, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

If you are planning on using Kiss & Ride this school year, please complete the information on the other side of this letter and return to Keene Mill ES in your child's Thursday folder. Your tag will be sent to you in your child's backpack.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

Sincerely,

Linda Peace
Principal

9/12/22