

Van Safety and Etiquette Form

Sussex Montessori School (SMS) contracts van service for its students who experience transportation barriers where bussing cannot accommodate. The van ride is an extension of the school day and behavior consistent with Montessori Grace and Courtesy is expected. While riding the van, students are to adhere to the following rules:

- Stay in your seat and face forward at all times.
- Listen to and obey drivers.
- Keep conversations at a low volume.
- Be ready for pickup on time.
- No eating or drinking while on the van .
- Keep the van clean, sanitary, and orderly.
- Do not damage or abuse seats or equipment.
- When required, wear face masks properly.
- Use Grace & Courtesy with all students and drivers. Be kind, respectful and responsible.

If these rules are not followed, the student may no longer be given the opportunity to ride the van.

Minor misbehaviors will result in:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Note to Parent
3. Phone Call to Parent
4. Suspension of Van Riding Privileges

Continued offenses for infractions may result in permanent revocation of riding privileges.

Any major disruptive behavior such as fighting, vandalism, etc. will result in immediate suspension of riding privileges for a period of time as determined by the School Leadership Team and could result in permanent revocation of riding privileges and other consequences.

Please remember, riding the school van is a privilege and you need to follow the rules in order to keep everyone safe.

Student Name / Signature

Parent Signature

Date