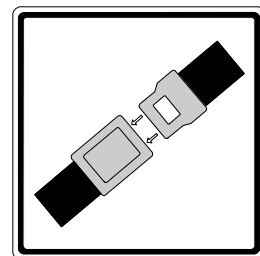




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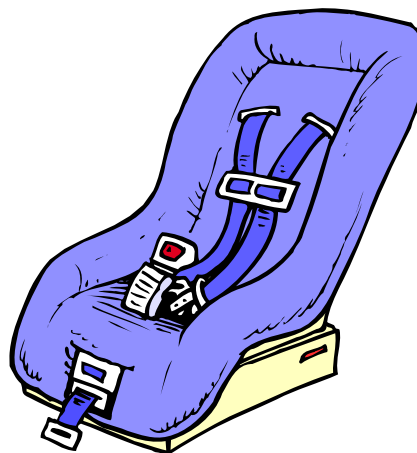
**CAR SEAT POLICY**

**(For children under 8 years old unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller, or weighs more than 65 pounds)**

Academy Child Development Center, Inc. strongly recommends that young and small children use an approved safety restraint system when riding in our buses. Maryland State law does not require car seat use when riding on licensed school buses. All Academy buses are equipped with anchored lap belts and they will be used either to secure your child or their personal approved car seat, which must include an internal 5-point harness. We cannot secure booster seats in the bus with lap belts only, as this is improper use of a booster seat.

Please sign the following release and return to your Director.

Your child's safety seat **MUST** include an internal harness like the one pictured here for use on the Academy bus.



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all Academy buses are equipped with anchored lap belts. If I wish to have my child ride in a car seat, I will supply an approved and labeled car seat on the day of field trip. An approved car seat is one that includes an internal harness. I understand that Academy staff will secure the car seat with an anchored lap belt only. I understand that a booster seat without an internal 5-point harness cannot be appropriately secured with a lap belt only, therefore a booster seat cannot be used on the bus.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled departure time if you would like to secure your own child's car seat on our bus.