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Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you of a new legislation from the Indiana Department of Education that pertains to transportation of your students on school buses. The law is stated below:

575 IAC 1-5.5-11 Special requirements Sec. 11.

a) Any passenger seat that has a child safety seat or restraint system attached to it must:

- (1) have a reinforced frame; and*
- (2) meet the requirements of FMVSS 208, 209, and 210.*

(b) The seat behind a seat that has a child restraint system that is secured using a portable seat mount (for example, cam wrap belt used for a safety vest, Star seat, ProTech seat) must be kept empty or occupied by a child who is also in a child safety restraint system.

(c) All child safety seats or restraint systems used in a school bus must be secured to a bus seat in a manner prescribed and approved by the manufacturer and must meet safety specifications as follows:

- 1) A child below the grade of kindergarten must be transported in a child safety restraint system that meets all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards beginning January 1, 2018.*
- (2) For any child below the grade of kindergarten, the use of a lap belt alone is not appropriate*

This legislation means that all Pre-Kindergarten students being transported by school bus must be secured into an approved Child Safety Restraint System. Our corporation has purchased approved portable seats in addition to installing seats with integrated child safety systems in order to comply with the new law. The corporation drivers have been trained on the implementation of the new regulations.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Sincerely,

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