



## Lookout Mountain Elementary School

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### Student ID Program

The safety of students traveling to and from school, as well as their safety at school, is of primary importance to the Washington Elementary School District. With this in mind, WESD is implementing technology to make it easier to identify students when they are on campus and to verify when and where students enter and exit a school bus.

All students at Lookout Mountain will be issued a photo ID card to be worn while on campus. This ID card can be scanned remotely by a "card reader" as a student enters and exits the school bus. The card reader inside the bus has a light that flashes from blue to green and beeps audibly when the student's card has been identified. The time, date and location that the card is read are logged into a secured database accessible to authorized District officials. This allows District officials to provide immediate answers as to where and when a child entered and exited the school bus.

In addition to identifying when each student enters and exits a bus, the system provides transportation administrators valuable data such as the number of students transported and length of time each student is riding the bus. This information will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of our routing to better serve our student riders while reducing costs.

The following will be expected of each student who is a bus rider:

- Students must have their ID with them to ride the bus.
- If a student does not have his or her ID card in the morning, the student will be asked to sit in the front of the bus or his or her assigned seat.
  - The student will be instructed to go to the office and obtain a new ID by lunchtime. If he or she cannot purchase a new card that day, the student will receive a temporary bus pass for that day only.
  - The student must get a new ID by the following day or he or she will be refused boarding the bus to go home. Parents will be notified to pick up the student.
  - Replacement cost for the ID cards is \$5.00.

The Lookout Mountain student identification program will be implemented beginning the first day of school, August 11, 2014. If you have any questions concerning student IDs, please contact Lookout Mountain's office at 602-896-5900.

Please understand that student identification is key to ensuring the safety of our students.

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