



PERIMETER SCHOOL

In order to comply with the booster seat law in the state of Georgia, Perimeter School parents will be required to follow the state guidelines below while transporting students for any school-related function such as enrichment days and field trips. The driver who is transporting students will be responsible for ensuring that all students traveling in their vehicle are in compliance with the law. Students who are not sent to school by their parent with appropriate car seat or booster seat will not be permitted to participate in school-sponsored field trips, and their parent will need to pick them up from the school office if necessary.

Booster Seat Law for the State of Georgia

The state of Georgia now requires that children **under age 8** must be properly secured in an approved car seat or booster seat while riding in a:

- Passenger automobile, van, SUV, or pickup truck

The car seat and/or booster seat must:

- Be in the rear seat
- Be appropriate for the child's weight and height
- Meet all U.S. federal standards
- Be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions

Exemptions:

- Children under age 8 whose height is over 4'9" or 57"
- Parent or guardian has a written statement from a physician that the child has a physical or medical condition that prevents placing or restraining them as required by law

Fines by the State of Georgia:

- 1st conviction – not more than \$50
- 2nd & subsequent convictions – not more than \$100

Points assessed against violator's driver's license:

- 1st conviction – 1 point
- 2nd & subsequent convictions – 2 points