

January 9, 2012

Dear MCS Parents,

Effective January 1, 2012, California law requires that **all children must be secured in a child car seat or booster seat in the back seat until they are at least 8 years old or 4' 9" in height.**

In light of the new law and with safety in mind, **all MCS students** who do not exceed the stated requirements must be in an approved car or booster seat when **all attending school field trips**. On the designated day of an MCS field trip, please leave your child's car or booster seat under the class sign at the front of the school. At the end of the field trip, the seats will be returned to that location for you to pick up when you arrive for afternoon carpool. **Please have the seat clearly marked with your child's name and class.**

Students who do not have a car seat on the day of a field trip, and are required to by the new law, will not be permitted to attend the field trip. If this occurs, a parent will be notified of the situation and may be asked to pick up the child from school for the day.

See these links for more information:

[2012 California Booster Seat Law \(SB 929\)](http://www.californiality.com/2011/12/california-booster-seat-law-2012.html)

<http://www.californiality.com/2011/12/california-booster-seat-law-2012.html>

[CHP - Child Safety Seat Laws - California Highway Patrol](http://www.chp.ca.gov/community/safeseat.html)

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Thank you for partnering with us to safely transport our students, and to keep us in compliance with the law.

Sincerely,

*MCS Administration*