



## Seatbelt Use

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Nashoba Regional School Committee has approved a policy that provides seatbelts in our school buses. With the start of the new school year, please remind your children that they are available. The seatbelts are retractable lap belts, much like the ones used in personal vehicles. There are three seatbelts for each seat so everyone sitting in a seat may have one.

Bus drivers will demonstrate how to use them as part of safety training. Drivers are not expected to buckle your child. If your child has difficulty, it would be best for you to practice in your own vehicle and encourage your son or daughter to ask the person next to them to lend a hand.

We want our students to have the same level of security they feel when riding in their parents' vehicles as they ride on our school buses. We hope that you will take time to talk to your child regarding the use of seatbelts and instruct them as to your expectations now that they are available.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Donna Hunter, Dee Bus dispatcher, at 978-733-1047 or email @ [donnadeebus@gmail.com](mailto:donnadeebus@gmail.com)