

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PARENTS PLEASE READ AND DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILDREN

For the safety of all students, the Bus Safety Rules must be followed:

- **The use of any type of cell phone, camera, video recorder, or electronic device is PROHIBITED at any time on the bus.**
- No actions or behavior causing disruption of the safe operation of the school bus.
- Keep all parts of your body and all other objects inside the bus. Do not throw anything from the bus. No littering of any kind inside the bus.
- Keep the aisle clear of legs, books, book bags, etc.
- Talk in normal tones (quiet classroom voices only).
- No pushing, shoving, or spitting while on the school bus.
- Do not harass another student by words or actions. Bullying will not be tolerated.
- Do not eat any food or drink any liquid other than water; no chewing gum or glass containers on the bus. Plastic water bottles are permissible in warm weather.
- Respect other people and their personal property on the bus and at the bus stops.
- Registered students will not be allowed to get off the bus at a different bus stop, nor will they be permitted to switch buses for any reason without re-registering. Non-registered riders will not be permitted to ride the school bus.
- Be on time for the bus in the morning, a minimum of 15 minutes before the pickup time.
- Get in line when the school bus is approaching and stand a safe distance from the curb or highway (**10 foot rule**).
- Never cross or go behind bus at any time.
- Board the bus immediately upon being released from class. The bus driver is on a scheduled route and does not have time to wait.
- Always use the steps and handrail, never jump.
- Take your seat quietly and quickly. Sit in your assigned seat only. You must sit **FACING FORWARD** while the bus is in motion. (It's Arizona State Law.)
- Never walk or stand in the aisle while the bus is in motion.
- Do not open or close windows without the permission of the driver.
- Never bring light emitting devices on the bus (laser lights, noisemakers, lighters, matches, etc.).
- Cell phones, cameras and any type of electronic recording devices are to remain off and concealed while on the bus.
- No electronic devices (music players, video games, etc.) out or in operation while on school bus.

- Be courteous to the driver, to fellow students, and to people passing by the bus.
- Never talk to the driver while the bus is in motion.
- Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Band instruments or athletic equipment shall be under the passenger's control at all times and will not occupy a seat if needed for another student.
- Skateboards, scooter, and roller blades will not be authorized on the school bus.
- Spraying of perfume or other scent containing substance is not allowed while on the bus.
- Backpack, purse or likeness of, will remain closed at all times on bus.
- All make-up will remain concealed while on the bus.
- No animals (except service dogs), insects, reptiles, or large science projects.
- No hats, jacket hoods, or other headgear will be allowed to be worn on the bus.
- Obey the instructions of the bus driver.
- Give correct name to the bus driver when requested.
- No foul language or improper hand or finger gestures to be displayed toward students, bus driver, or general public.
- Property damage to the bus, bus stop or another person's possessions will be reported to the police. **Restitution will be made for any damage which occurs to a school bus. Failure to make restitution will result in denial of all school bus privileges for the remainder of the school year.**

1st Bus Conduct Report, student receives denial of bus privileges for three days.

2nd Bus Conduct Report, student receives denial of bus privileges for five days.

3rd Bus Conduct Report, student receives denial of bus privileges for the remainder of the school year.

Students will receive **immediate** denial of bus privileges for the school year for the following:

- A. Physical harm, fighting, threatening to harm, or stabbing a student.
- B. Bringing any type of a weapon (gun, knife, explosive) onto the bus.
- C. Possessing tobacco products or non-prescription drugs.

DO NOT DETAIN THE BUS AT A BUS STOP. If you wish to talk to the bus driver send a note with your child that has a telephone number where we can contact you. The driver will call you after they have completed their route.

**** At no time does this list intend to cover all rules and regulations pertaining to Transportation.**