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Behavior of Students on Bus

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Riding the school bus is not a right, but a privilege, which can be denied if the following rules are willfully disobeyed.

1. Students transported in the school bus shall be under the authority of, and responsible directly to, the Bus Driver. Requests of the Bus Driver are to be obeyed without discussion while the bus is en route. The Bus Driver shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the pupils while they are on the bus, or being escorted across a street, highway, or road.
 1. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to adhere to the authority of the Bus Driver shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation.
 2. No Bus Driver shall require any pupil to leave the bus between home and school, or school and other destinations.
2. Students are expected to be at the bus pick-up point, waiting to board in an orderly fashion.
3. At the discretion of the Bus Driver, a student may be assigned a specific seat and shall not be permitted to occupy another seat without permission from the Bus Driver.
4. All students are to remain seated until released by the Bus Driver. Students are to sit in a safe transportation position: facing forward, with their back against the seat, hands to themselves. Feet shall be kept out of the aisle. Students shall keep heads, hands, arms and other body parts inside the bus at all times.
5. Students shall not drop or throw material of any kind, either from or within the bus.
6. Students shall not make offensive remarks or gestures to pedestrians or motorists.
7. Students shall keep books, packages, coats and other objects out of the bus aisle. No objects are permitted which impair the ability of the driver to operate the bus, or which will obscure the Bus Driver's vision. No objects are allowed in student's hands while on bus, including electronic devices.
8. Students shall not carry knives, flammable devices or other hazardous materials or objects on the bus.
9. Seeing eye dogs are the only animals that may be transported on the school bus.
10. Students are to speak in conversational tones only. Profanity is forbidden, as are the playing of musical instruments, whistling, or participating in any commotion which might distract the Bus Driver.
11. Students shall not interfere with other students or their property.

12. Students shall not eat or drink beverages on the bus during normal transportation. Eating and drinking on the bus may be arranged for field trips. Breakable glass objects may be transported on a bus only if they are contained in a suitable container that would minimize hazard in the event of breakage.
13. Use and/or possession of tobacco or any illegal and/or harmful substance in any form, is prohibited while riding the school bus.
14. Any student found guilty of inflicting willful damage to a school bus will be denied transportation until the parent/guardian has paid for the cost of repairs.
15. Students having to cross the road when boarding or leaving the bus shall do so only in front of the bus with the Bus Driver's permission, after all vehicles have stopped or the road is clear and safe. The Bus Driver will use flashing lights and shall accompany all elementary students who must cross the street to get home.
16. Students who refuse to submit to the authority of the Bus Driver shall be reported by the Bus Driver to the superintendent as soon as possible after the misconduct occurs.
 1. The superintendent shall reprimand the student and inform the parent/guardian of the offense and the reprimand. The superintendent shall also inform the student, and their parent/guardian that if such misconduct persists the student may lose the privilege of being transported by the bus. Other disciplinary action may be taken.
17. Students must present written and signed permission from a parent/guardian for any permanent or temporary change in their regular bus schedule.
18. All School Bus Incident Reports must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the superintendent before the student will be allowed back on the bus.

Parents and/or guardians shall be provided with copies of this regulation and shall acknowledge that they have read and understood these rules. Questions regarding transportation or the above regulations should contact the superintendent.

We have read and understood the rules for School Bus Behavior.

Student Name: (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date