

Greenville Public Schools District Department of Transportation

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TYPICAL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Dear Parents and Students.

Transportation for students who qualify under the law is a service provided by the local board of education and must be regarded as a *privilege* by students. Students who ride school buses must conduct themselves as good citizens at all times. Students who become *behavior problems* shall be *denied the privilege* of riding school buses in this district

Bus students must follow these rules and regulations:

- I. Be at your bus stop at loading time.
- 2 Don't touch the outside body, tires or hang out of the windows of the school bus.
- 3. Sit down immediately when you load the bus and stay seated until it's time to unload
- 4. Loud talking and other noises are not permitted on the school bus.
- 5. Don't molest, touch, or bother other students while waiting for or riding the bus.
- 6. Vulgar language is prohibited on the school bus.
- 7. Students will load and unload the bus according to the instructions of the driver.
- 8. Students must *obey* all orders given by the *bus driver* and show proper *courtesy* and *respect* when speaking to the bus driver.
- 9. Students will be *held financially responsible* for *damage* to the interior and seats of the School bus.
- 10. Students won't be permitted to leave the bus once it's in route to school or bus stop.
- 11. Don't throw paper or objects out of the windows of the school bus.
- 12 Students must sit in their assigned seats.
- 13. Students must help keep the bus clean
- 14. No beverages, food or gum may be consumed while riding the school bus.
- 15. Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco are prohibited on the school bus.
- 16. Wait until the school bus comes to a complete stop before loading or unloading.
- 17. Students must properly identify themselves when requested by the bus driver.

If students fail to conform to acceptable standards of courtesy and behavior while riding the school bus, he or she will be subject to disciplinary actions, including the suspension of all bus privileges.