

FIRST STUDENT - TENINO

RULES FOR PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

- 1 The driver is in full charge of the bus. Pupils must follow the drivers' instructions.
- 2 Pupils shall be courteous to driver, fellow pupils and passers-by, using bad language and obscene gestures are not acceptable.
- 3 Pupils shall keep their hands, feet, and other objects to themselves.
- 4 Pupils must remain in their seats while the bus is in motion.
- 5 Ordinary conversation level and classroom conduct will be maintained.
- 6 Pupils shall keep the bus clean, aisle clear, do not litter, write on walls, seats and refrain from causing damage.
- 7 Pupils shall ride their assigned bus at all times, unless granted permission by the school.
- 8 No smoking or lighting of matches, eating or drinking allowed.
- 9 No pupil shall open a bus window without the driver's permission (then may open up to 25%). No pupil shall extend their head, arms, hands and etc., out the window.
- 10 No objects allowed on buses that could cause harm to other pupils, no laser lights or flash cameras or distractions to safety. **Cell phone use allowed with driver's permission.**
- 11 Pupils must cross roadways in front of the bus and only by with the driver's consent.
- 12 Pupils shall have written permission to leave bus at other than their normal stop or school.
- 13 The emergency exits are not to be tampered with they are for emergency use only.
- 14 Citations will be issued for misbehavior on the school bus.
- 15 **NO SKATEBOARDS**, skis or poles, all bags and instruments must fit in the pupil's assigned space.
- 16 Citations issued during last week of school carry over to next school year.

Citations & Consequences for misconduct (grade and age taken into consideration). Bus suspensions may be jump-stepped at any level depending on circumstances.

- 1st Citation: Warning (first level may be verbal warning VS. written citation).
 - 2nd Citation: Phone call to parent.
 - 3rd Citation: 5 day bus suspension.
 - 4th Citation: 10 day bus suspension.
 - 5th Citation: Loss of riding privileges for remainder of school year.
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