

August 14, 2006

Dear Parents of School Bus Students,

Bus riding is a privilege (not a right). Safe transportation of students requires that all students follow bus rules and that these rules be strictly enforced. If students fail to follow the rules they are subject to disciplinary action and/or the loss of their bus riding privilege.

The following are the bus rules:

1. Passengers are to face forward and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
2. Students are to place books, parcels, backpacks and musical instruments on their lap. The bus aisle must be kept clear.
3. Loud talking, screaming, whistling and unnecessary movement could distract the driver and create an unsafe condition, & therefore is not permitted.
4. Normal conversation is permitted, but vulgar or profane language is prohibited.
5. When stopped for railroad tracks, passengers are to be quiet so the driver may listen for the sound of approaching trains.
6. Students are NOT to change seats. Stay in the first seat selected.
7. Arms, head and other parts of the body are to be kept inside the bus.
8. Throwing objects (caps, balls, pencils, etc.) inside or out of the bus is prohibited
9. Chewing gum, drinking sodas, or eating food or candy could become a choking problem and is NOT permitted on the bus.
10. Do not mark, cut, or scratch any part of the bus.
11. The emergency door and exit controls shall be used by students ONLY during supervised drills or actual emergencies.
12. Other rules or specific seating assignments can be made by the bus driver.

I agree to abide by these rules or forfeit my bus riding privilege.

Signed Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*This contract must be signed by parent/guardian and each student riding the bus, dated and returned to the bus driver by the **4<sup>th</sup> morning after receiving it**, to be able to continue riding the bus. If it is not turned in by then, students will not be allowed to ride the bus until this form is turned in.

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