

BUS RIDER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Everyday our priority is to transport students safely to and from their school campuses. Good student behavior at all times will help in many ways to make for safe transportation and allow the driver to pay full attention to the roadway and other drivers.

Please take a few minutes to review the rules with your child for student conduct while on a bus, as it will aid in maintaining safety on the buses. Cooperation in following all rules and procedures is appreciated by all of our drivers.

STUDENT RULES ON SCHOOL BUSES:

School buses should be considered an extension of the classroom and students are expected to behave accordingly. Students being transported in school-owned vehicles should comply with the Student Code of Conduct, which is as follows but not limited to:

1. Be respectful to and obey the bus driver
2. No standing or changing of seats while the bus is in motion
3. Keep all body parts and limbs inside the bus at all times
4. Do Not throw anything out of the windows
5. No loud talking or laughing
6. No tobacco use
7. No fighting
8. No weapons
9. No use of obscene and/ or unacceptable language
10. No littering on the bus
11. No food or drink allowed on the bus
12. No tampering with the bus and/or equipment
13. No tolerance for possession or being under the influence of marijuana, a controlled substance, alcohol, or any other prohibited substance

Consequences for misconduct are as follows:

FIRST CONDUCT REPORT

The student will have a conference with the principal wherein disciplinary action may be taken. The student will retain riding privileges contingent upon the student not receiving another conduct report.*

SECOND CONDUCT REPORT

The student will lose bus privileges for up to five days.*

THIRD CONDUCT REPORT

The student will lose bus privileges for up to ten days.*

FOURTH CONDUCT REPORT

The student may lose bus privileges for the remainder of the year.*

* In each instance the parent or guardian will be notified and in the event the student is involved in a major offense he/she may lose bus privileges for an undetermined length of time.

Parents/Guardians:

1. Review all school bus rules with your child.
2. Teach your child that the driver is the person of authority on the bus and is to be respected.
3. Make sure that your child is outside waiting for the bus at the place that the driver designates.
4. Provide supervision for your child going to and from the bus and while waiting for the bus, if necessary.
5. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.
6. Have a plan for your child incase he/she misses the bus.
7. Discuss with your child about avoiding suspicious people and vehicles. Have a plan of action the child should take if they encounter a problem.
8. Provide transportation for your child if the privilege of riding the bus is withdrawn.
9. Please make a reasonable effort to understand and cooperate with those responsible for student transportation.
10. Accept responsibility for the proper conduct of your child.

For route information, problems concerning buses or drivers please call: Warehouse 325-235-4181

Cut on line and please return to the school.

I have read and understand the above rules and regulations.

Student Name

Grade

Bus #

Student Signature

Physical Address

Phone#

Cell#

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian Signature