

**STUDENT CONDUCT RULES ON SCHOOL BUS:**

Students are expected to discipline themselves and comply with the instructions of the bus operator. The bus driver will be in full charge of the bus and the passengers. There must be no disturbance of any kind that might distract the driver and imperil the safety of the passengers. Misconduct on buses will not be tolerated and will result in forfeiture of the privileges of riding.

**RULES OF CONDUCT**

Students will observe the following rules of conduct while riding on the school buses.

1. Students should always be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to be there. Students should remain well back from the roadway while awaiting the arrival of the bus and not move to board the bus until it is stopped and the door opens.
2. Students will be picked up or dropped off at designated stops unless prior arrangements have been made with parents.
3. No extra riders without written authorization or prior approval.
4. Students will enter the bus in an orderly fashion and go directly to a seat. Students must stay in their seats and in a sitting position when the bus is in motion.
5. Students will keep their hands, arms and heads inside the bus. Bus driver approval is required for operation of windows.
6. Shouting, screaming, running, fighting, vulgar talk, pushing and throwing objects (in or out of the bus) is not permitted.
7. Students shall not process or distribute pornographic material.
8. All riders should help to keep the bus clean and sanitary on the inside.
9. Any damage to the bus will be paid for by the rider inflicting the damage.
10. Bus riders are expected to be courteous and obedient to the bus drivers at all times.
11. Any form of harassment, hazing or bullying (either verbal, physical or electronic) will not be tolerated.
12. Students shall not use, process or distribute tobacco, alcohol, drugs or any form of mind altering substances.
13. Any form of weapon is strictly prohibited on the bus.
14. No peanut products.
15. No chewing gum or suckers on sticks.
16. No sunflower seeds.
17. Use garbage cans in the front and back of the buses for trash.
18. Any additional rules may be set by the bus driver upon approval of transportation supervisor or school administrator.
19. These rules apply to both route and activity buses.

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Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete above form and give to bus driver during the first week of school. Thank you.**