

STUDENT RULES FOR RIDING BUSES

IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO RIDE A SCHOOL BUS. YOU MAY RECEIVE A MISCONDUCT REFERRAL FOR BEHAVIOR THAT DISTRACTS THE DRIVER, DISRUPTS ORDER ON THE BUS OR AT THE BUS STOP, OR ENDANGERS THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF OTHERS. CAMERAS MAY BE USED TO RECORD YOUR BEHAVIOR ON THE SCHOOL BUS.

- 1. Be at the bus stop (5) minutes before your scheduled pick-up time and follow all school rules.**
- 2. Do not cross the road before the bus arrives at the stop or after the bus departs from the stop.**
- 3. Stand off the roadway while waiting for the bus.**
- 4. Cross the road ten (10) feet in front of the bus, when boarding or departing, after the driver signals that it is clear to cross.**
- 5. Obey the driver.**
- 6. Sit according to the seating chart.**
- 7. Remain seated when the bus is in motion.**
- 8. Keep your arms, legs, head and objects inside the windows.**
- 9. Remain quiet. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is dangerous.**
- 10. Observe classroom conduct at all times while aboard the bus.**
- 11. Do not eat, drink, have or use tobacco products or illegal substances.**

- 12. Ride only your assigned bus to and from school. You may not get off at a different stop or ride a different bus unless your parent has given written permission, with principal approval, and room is available on the bus. Parents assume responsibility.**
- 13. Do not bring large boxes, cages, firearms, knives, glass bottles, animals, reptiles, offensive materials, skateboards, etc., on the bus. Band instruments too large to fit in your lap or under the seat are not permitted.**
- 14. Pay for any damage you do to a school bus or to school board property within ten (10) days after billing.**

***Note: Your safety is our primary concern. Bus stops are carefully selected so that it is not necessary for you to cross more than two (2) lanes of traffic to reach the bus stop. Therefore, do not cross a road wider than two (2) lanes to reach your stop. If you need to cross a two (2) lane road to reach the bus stop, wait on your side of the road until the bus arrives. If your place of residence changes after being assigned a stop, please notify the school so that a new stop can be arranged.**

If you misbehave on the bus or at the bus stop, you may have your bus riding privileges suspended and /or you may be suspended from school.