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RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SCHOOL BUS RIDER

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and student. The students must obey the driver promptly and willingly.
2. Students shall ride their regularly assigned bus at all times unless permission has been granted by school authorities. School authorities should verify with the driver the availability of extra seating space, and will not issue a bus pass for non-regular riders if issuing them will cause standees on the bus.
3. Unless by permission of school authorities, no student shall be permitted to leave the bus except at his/her regular stop. If a student needs to leave the bus at some place other than his/her regular bus stop, prior written permission must be received by the school bus driver from the parent/legal guardian.
4. Each student may be assigned a seat in which he/she will be seated at all times unless permission to change is given by the bus driver.
5. Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct must be observed. If you have a musical devise, YOU MUST HAVE EAR PHONES.
6. Students are to assist in keeping the bus clean by keeping their waste paper and other trash off of the floor. Students must also refrain from throwing refuse out of the windows. To help keep the bus clean, eating is not allowed except when specifically authorized and supervised by an accompanying teacher, coach, or other staff member.
7. No student will smoke, light matches, or lighter, or use any type of flame or sparking device on the school bus.
8. Students will refrain from using vulgar or obscene language or gestures.
9. No student shall at any time extend his head, hands, or arms out of the window whether or not the school bus is in motion.
10. Students must see that they have nothing in their possession that may cause injury to another, such as sticks, breakable containers, and any type of firearms, straps, or pins extending from their clothing.
11. Each student must see that his books and personal belongings are kept out of the aisle. Special permission must be granted by school authorities to transport large items.
12. No student will be allowed to talk to the driver more than is necessary.
13. No student shall sit in the driver's seat, nor shall any student be to the immediate left or right of the driver.
14. Students are to remain seated while the bus is in motion and are not to get on or off until the bus has come to a complete stop and the door has opened. Students must sit up right, facing the front of the bus, with feet flat on the floor.

15. Students must leave the bus in an orderly manner. They must not cross the roadway without verifying that it is safe to proceed and until given consent by the driver. When boarding or leaving the bus, students must be in view of the driver at all times.
16. Students must cross the roadway only in front of the school bus and never behind it.
17. Students must arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to their designated stop time, and will not stand or play on the roadway while waiting for the bus to arrive. Students are expected to wait for the school bus for at least 15 minutes after their designated stop time.
18. Self discipline should be exercised by students at the bus loading zone. Students will refrain from pushing and shoving other passengers, or engaging in other unsafe activities.
19. Students who have to walk some distance along the roadway to the bus loading zone must walk, where practicable, on the left side facing the oncoming traffic. This will also apply to students leaving the bus loading zone in the evening.
20. Students are not to run errands between the bus stop and home.
21. In the event of an actual emergency, students must follow emergency exit procedures as established by the emergency exit drills.
22. School districts will be reimbursed by the (parent or legal guardian) for damage to school buses resulting from student misconduct.
23. Misconduct on a bus will be sufficient reason to discontinue providing transportation to students involved.
24. A student must be involved in an after school sponsored event or have a signed pass to ride an activity bus if provided.
25. Students are not allowed to play radios/cassettes on the bus unless they have the driver's permission.