

**STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES**

The privilege of riding the bus is based on a student's behavior. Drivers are authorized to enforce the following guidelines and to make suggestions in line with good citizenship. Since bus travel is under the jurisdiction of the school, all policies regarding student behavior apply. Violators will receive bus conduct reports and may be prohibited from bus travel.

Chaperones on an extra-curricular activity bus trip shall assist the driver in student control.

**BE RESPECTFUL:**

- Be courteous
- Give others their space
- Wait your turn in line
- Use appropriate language
- Use appropriate voice volume
- Respond appropriately to adult directions

**BE RESPONSIBLE:**

- Meet your bus on time
- Go quickly to a seat and remain seated while the bus is in motion
- Keep your belongings with you and out of the aisle
- Keep the bus clean and unmarked—you pay for damage you cause
- Follow safe bus travel procedures

**HANDS AND FEET TO SELF:**

- Leave all bus equipment alone including the windows and doors
- Respect the space of the other students
- No pushing, shoving, scuffling, fighting, tripping or throwing things
- No rowdiness
- No lewd gestures

**FOLLOW DIRECTIONS:**

- Listen to adults and do as you are asked
- Cross in front of the bus at the driver's direction
- Use safety rules on the sidewalks/highways
- Food and drink are allowed with the driver's permission
- Put all trash in the container provided when you leave the bus

**BE THERE—BE READY**

- Don't approach the bus or run near the bus when it is moving
- Keep conversations with the drivers to a minimum—they have to concentrate
- Bring written permission from the office to get off at a stop other than your own
- Know your school policies and rules—they apply on the bus, too

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