

## **Davis School District – Transportation Department REGULATIONS GOVERNING STUDENTS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES**

1. Students being transported are under the authority of the bus driver.  
Note: Buses are equipped with video cameras. Students may be subject to video monitoring.
2. Students must be on time for the bus both morning and afternoon. In the morning they should be at the stop five (5) minutes before the scheduled pickup time. Buses will leave the school in the afternoon no sooner than seven (7) minutes after the last bell has rung.
3. Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
4. Students may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
5. Students, when it is necessary to cross the street, should cross in front of the bus.
6. Students are not to extend their hands, arms, or heads through the windows.
7. Students must have written permission from a school administrator to ride a bus other than the one they are assigned to.
8. Students must follow the directions of the bus driver concerning the opening or closing of windows.
9. Friends of eligible students are not allowed to ride the bus.
10. Loud, vulgar or abusive language or behavior is prohibited.
11. The emergency door(s) or windows shall be opened or exited **ONLY** in case of an emergency. **Any other such action will result in automatic bus suspension.**
12. Students are required to respect district property including school buses. Damage to seats, improper disposal of trash, etc. is not appropriate behavior and will be disciplined accordingly.
13. For the safety of all students, no item shall be carried on the bus which creates a hazard to any other student, including but not limited to live animals, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, sporting equipment, glass objects, etc. The transportation of school projects, large band instruments, etc. are not allowed on the bus.
14. Discrimination or bias based on race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, abilities or disabilities of any kind, or any other real or perceived bias is not tolerated on the bus. This includes but not limited to the following: 1) Sexual statements, 2) Unwelcome gestures, 3) Physical acts or contacts that are objectionable, 4) Jokes, pictures, threats, comments etc., directed towards an individual that are derogatory, unwelcomed or offensive in any manner are not tolerated.
15. Davis School District does not tolerate bullying of any kind, including on the bus.

**Infractions will be reported immediately to the school administration.**

**STUDENTS WHO REFUSE TO OBEY PROMPTLY THE DIRECTIONS OF THE DRIVER OR REFUSE TO OBEY REGULATIONS MAY FORFEIT THEIR PRIVILEGE TO RIDE THE BUS.**

**AFFIRMATIVE DISCIPLINE RULES**

- RULE #1** Listen to all adults on the bus.
- RULE #2** Stay in your seat.
- RULE #3** Keep hands and items to yourself.
- RULE #4** Use inside voice
- RULE # 5** Everything on the bus stays in the bus (nothing out windows)

**CONSEQUENCES OF RULE BREAKING**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Verbal warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Conduct reported, Principal contacted, and Incident Report submitted. Principal is responsible to contact parents and may revoke bus privileges, depending on severity.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Principal may revoke bus privileges for one or more days.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MUST KEEP IN MIND THAT RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE. ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE STEPS MAY BE BY-PASSED IF THE OFFENSE IS ONE OF A SEVERE NATURE AND PRESENTS A SAFETY HAZARD TO THE DRIVER AND /OR OTHER STUDENTS ON THE BUS.

**The severe clause outlined below may be activated at the discretion of the driver:**

In the case of severe disorderly conduct, assault, arson, or other endangering behavior, the driver may inform Transportation Dispatch Office and call 911 for the appropriate assistance.

**ALL STUDENTS WHO RIDE THE BUS ARE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICTS SAFE SCHOOL POLICY.**

*Transportation motto: Safety, Service, and Dependability*