Bus Rules

It is crucial that students maintain an orderly atmosphere when on the bus. Safety is paramount. Distractions cause the bus driver to divert attention from the road.

1. Be at the bus stop at least five (5) minutes prior to bus arrival.
2. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching.
3. Each student is allowed to carry onto the bus items that can fit safely in their lap including musical instruments, projects, and backpacks.
4. Enter the bus in an orderly manner and find your seat quickly.
5. Follow the bus driver's directions and requests at all times.
6. Stay in your seat while the bus is moving. Do not change seats. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before standing to get off.
7. Keep all body parts inside the bus.
8. Keep the aisle clear of all body parts and carry on items.
9. Talk quietly and respectfully. Derogatory and obscene language is prohibited.
10. Keep all body parts and carry on items to yourself.
11. Food and beverages are not allowed at any time.
12. Do not damage or deface the bus in any way. The student will be liable for any damage.

The bus driver will be in charge of the bus and will not permit any violation of the established rules listed in this section. If a student breaks any of the rules or fails to follow the bus driver's request, the bus driver will report the infraction to the school administrator in writing with a copy going to the parent/guardian and the bus company.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-233c

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