Houston County Schools

2022-2023 School Bus Rules/Regulations

The following rules and regulations have been put into effect to insure the safest and most efficient transportation of your children. Due to Covid-19 these rules must be **strictly** followed. The school bus is an extension of the classroom and school activities; therefore, students shall conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with the established standards for safety and classroom behavior. Students are under the supervision and control of the bus driver/monitor while on the bus. All reasonable direction given by the driver/monitor will be followed. If a student does not follow school bus rules and regulations the driver/monitor will present a Bus Conduct Report to the students school for disciplinary action.

BUS RULES

- Students loading the bus should proceed directly to their **assigned** seat.
- Students are to stay in their seats facing forward with legs and arms out of the aisle.
- Keep all parts of their body inside the bus.
- No loud and/or vulgar behavior will be tolerated.
- No public displays of affection.
- Students will keep their hands to themselves.
- Students are not to throw any objects on the bus.
- No vandalism. If a student is caught vandalizing school property, he/she may lose their bus transportation privileges until total restitution is paid to the school system.
- No weapons, dangerous objects, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs are allowed on the bus.
- **No radios, cell phones, or electronic devices** will be allowed to be used on the bus while students are being transported to or from school unless authorized by the driver.
- Bus riders will conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner.
- No eating or drinking on the bus with the exception of water. Exceptions will be made for students with a medical condition.
- Bus notes **will not** be accepted for a student to ride another bus other than their regular bus.
- Fighting, harassment, horseplay, intimidation, or bullying are forbidden and will not be tolerated.
- Failure to obey any of the rules/regulations presented here or in the Student Handbook will be subject to the consequences listed in the **STUDENT HANDBOOK**.

Parent Contract

I have discussed the school bus rules with my child and will work with the Houston County School System to maintain a safe and respectful environment on the school bus.

Students Name (Print)_____ Bus#_____

Students Name (Sign)_____

Parents Name (Print)_____ Date_____

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