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BUS TRANSPORTATION RULES FOR STUDENTS

Bus transportation is a privilege that is provided by the district **if you reside more than one mile from the school**. The privilege of riding the bus can be lost if proper conduct is not followed. You will be notified of the bus route number assigned to your child at the beginning of school. Just as there are school rules to be followed, there are also rules and regulations students must adhere to that pertain to bus transportation. Please read all of the following rules and procedures with your child.

Loading and Unloading:

1. Be ready in the morning at the assigned loading zone.
2. If you must walk to the bus stop and there are no sidewalks, face the traffic so that drivers can see you and you can see them.
3. Do not play on or near the road while waiting for the bus.
4. If you must cross the road, do not cross until the bus arrives and has given you the signal to cross. Look both ways before crossing. Always cross at least 6 feet in front of the bus.
5. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before trying to load or unload.
6. Use handrail when loading or unloading.
7. Never get under a bus for any reason.
8. When leaving the bus, move away from the loading zone as soon as possible, but do not run.
9. There will be no loading and unloading at any place other that the school or the student's regular bus stop.
10. Permission to ride another bus may be granted by the principal or transportation director only in cases of extreme emergency.
11. Student seating may be assigned by the driver.

While on the Bus:

1. Do not talk to the driver or distract the driver's attention except in an emergency.
2. Do not make unnecessary noise.
3. Keep head, hands, and objects inside the bus.
4. Do not bring unauthorized objects onto the bus.
5. Be courteous and respectful to the driver and fellow passengers.
6. Follow instructions of the driver the first time they are given.
7. Keep all belongings to yourself and do not pull items out of your backpack while on the bus.
8. No balloon-a-grams will be allowed on the bus.

NOTE: The bus driver is empowered to enforce the regulations by reporting all violations to the school principal. If any student persists in disobeying any of the above regulations and rules of good conduct, school officials may suspend or expel such disobedient student and/or ban the student from riding the school bus.

☐ I have read and discussed the bus rules with my child. We agree to abide by these rules.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____