Bus Behavior

Bus service is provided for transporting children who are not within safe walking distance to and from school. Because one driver must supervise a number of children and drive at the same time, it is necessary to enforce firm rules of bus behavior. LPS buses are equipped with monitoring cameras. The Board of Education believes that bus transportation is a privilege and not a right.

**Bus Safety:**

1. Follow the bus driver’s directions, without argument or discussion.
2. Stay seated.
3. Use quiet voices - no yelling or swearing.
4. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
5. Eating, drinking, and gum chewing is prohibited.
6. Orderly behavior is required at the bus stop.
7. Keep hands and objects inside the vehicle at all times.

**Consequences:**

Step 1: Warning
Step 2: Second warning - move student to a seat near the driver (conference with driver)
Step 3: Assigned seat (permanent)
Step 4: Referral to principal, which could result in loss of bus privilege.

Severe Clause: IMMEDIATE REFERRAL TO PRINCIPAL (Example: damage to bus, etc.)

As parent/guardian, you are also urged to review the rules with your children. By working together we can help assure that each child’s trip to and from school will be safe and orderly for one and all.