

2023-2024 Bus Rider's Safety Contract

Dear Parents and bus riders:

The goal of this contract is to help provide a safe and enjoyable experience for children who ride school buses. Parents should take time to read and discuss the contract with their children. Riding a school bus is a privilege provided by the school district and should be treated as such. Please complete the student information form and return it to your driver within three days.

EXPECTED STUDENT CONDUCT

Each school bus passenger should:

1. Be under the direct authority of the bus driver and monitor.
2. Follow the bus driver and Monitor's instructions - including seat assignments.
3. Be kind, considerate, and respectful to others.
4. Be at the bus stop at least five (5) minutes before, but not more than ten (10) minutes prior to the bus time.
5. **Students are not allowed to get off at any stop other than their own, or ride another bus without consent from the bus barn. Only in an emergency, after parents contact the school and the bus barn, can a student change stops or routes.**
6. Be in their assigned seat and stay seated until designated stop. Wear a seatbelt at all times while the bus is moving.
7. Keep hands and feet, books and all other objects out of the aisle at all times.
8. Refrain from swearing, rude gestures, and teasing (verbal or non-verbal). Use appropriate language at all times. Bullying will not be tolerated.
9. Do not throw objects in or out of the bus.
10. **Keep noise and activity at a low level to avoid distracting the driver.**
11. Follow the student code of conduct for BISD at all times.
12. Absolutely No Pictures or Video can be taken at any time while on the bus.
13. **Parents / designees of Pre K thru 3rd grade students must be present at the stop to receive students or they will be brought back to the transportation office. Young students may be released without a parent or guardian present Only if transportation has permission in writing from the parent or guardian.**

Violations of these expectations may result in the loss of bus riding privileges.

Return the bottom portion to the bus driver.

Students Name (Please Print)

Parents Name

Home Address

Parent Phone Number

Campus and Grade

Parent Work or Alternate phone

Bus Number

Emergency contact / Relationship / Phone

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lacy Armstrong
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