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Students**

### **STANDARD OF CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

1. The driver is at all times in full charge of the bus and all students riding therein. He/she is required to enforce all rules and regulations adopted by the school authorities for the conduct of pupils riding on the bus.
2. Conduct on the bus must be consistent with Regional School District 10 Policies regarding Bullying and Harassment.
3. Wait for bus well back from the road, remaining until bus comes to a complete stop before moving.
4. In going to and from bus, look both ways and cross in front of bus keeping in sight of the driver.
5. Students must take a seat when they enter the bus and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
6. File on and off bus in an orderly manner, with no rushing or pushing.
7. Windows are to be regulated under the supervision of the driver. Under no conditions are children allowed to have their arms or hands out of the windows.
8. Distractions to the driver such as shouting and whistling are to be avoided.
9. Be on best behavior at all times. Horseplay or fighting will not be tolerated.
10. Hazard creating articles such as water pistols, knives, etc. are not to be carried on the bus.
11. No indecent or profane language shall be permitted on the bus.
12. Possession or use of drugs and/or drug paraphernalia and alcohol is prohibited.
13. Smoking is prohibited.
14. Students must not throw wastepaper, hats, books, lunches, or other articles while on the bus or near the bus.
15. Students shall assist in keeping the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and shall refrain from damaging or abusing the bus, its cushions or its equipment.

16. No student shall leave the bus without permission of the driver or school authorities except at student's home or at the school.
17. Students shall enter or leave the bus only at the front door except in cases of emergency.
18. Students shall be on time, and at all times cooperate in keeping the bus on schedule.
19. Students are to know emergency procedures.

Students violating these rules are to be reported by the driver to the school principal, who will, depending on the seriousness and/or frequency of the violations notify the parents as to the child's behavior.

If the violations continue, the student's riding privilege may be suspended by the principal for a period of time depending on the seriousness of the violations and the parents will be notified.

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