

# SCHOOL BUS SAFE RIDING RULES

- ◆ Students must be at the bus stop **AT LEAST** 5-10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive, rain or shine. The bus cannot wait.
- ◆ Students must wait at their assigned place of safety at the bus stop.
- ◆ Behavior at the bus stop must not threaten the life, limb, or property of ANY individual.
- ◆ Students must go directly to their assigned seat.
- ◆ Students must remain seated, keeping aisles and exits clear.
- ◆ Students must observe classroom conduct and obey the driver or monitor promptly and respectfully.
- ◆ Students must not use profane language.
- ◆ Students must not chew gum, eat or drink on the bus, except as required for medical reasons.
- ◆ Students must not use tobacco or nicotine products on the bus.
- ◆ Students must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for themselves.
- ◆ Students must not throw or pass objects on, from or in the bus.
- ◆ Students may bring only objects that can be held in their lap on the bus.
- ◆ The bus driver has the authority to allow or disallow electronic devices. Electronic devices are only allowed as long as they are not disruptive to the other students or the bus driver. No headphones are to be worn while the student is loading or unloading the school bus.
- ◆ Students must not take pictures or video on the bus.
- ◆ Students must only ride to and from their assigned bus stops unless they have parental **AND** administrative authorization.
- ◆ Students must not put any part of their body out of the bus window.
- ◆ Students are to remain absolutely quiet at railroad crossings until the bus has completely crossed and the driver says it is OK to talk.
- ◆ Students must remain at their place of safety **UNTIL** the bus has safely left the stop.