

## Riding the Bus

School Expectation: Respect, Responsibility, Self-Control, Safety

Rationale: Students will ride the bus to and from school in a safe manner.

### **General Expectations:**

- Keep your hands, feet, and all other objects to yourself (KHFAAOOTY).
- Be respectful of your driver and the others on the bus.
- Remain in your assigned seat.
- Stay seated, facing forward at all times.
- Use a quiet voice.

### Getting on the Bus

1. Arrive to the bus stop on time.
2. Wait at the bus stop using KHFAAOOTY.
3. Wait for the bus driver to wave you across the street.
4. Board the bus quietly using KHFAAOOTY.

### Riding the Bus

1. Walk down the bus aisle quietly.
2. Sit in assigned seats – back to back, bottom to bottom.
3. Stay seated for the entire bus ride.

### Exiting the Bus

1. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
2. Stand up quietly using KHFAAOOTY.
3. Wait for your turn to exit seat.
4. Exit the bus quietly using KHFAAOOTY.

# Bus Examples/Non-examples

When on the bus, I sit "bottom to bottom" or "seat to seat."

I will yell to my friends who are sitting in different areas of the bus.

I will walk slowly down the aisles of the bus.

I will talk in a voice that only my seat mate can hear.

I will treat yell and scream at my bus driver if he/she tells me to do something.

I will stay in my seat once the bus is in motion.

I will treat my bus driver with the same level of respect that I give my teacher.

I will sit with my knees in the seat facing backwards to talk to my friends.

I will cross in front of the bus before the driver gives me a signal.

I will ignore the bus driver and talk whenever I want to.

I will run around the bus stop and into the street.

I will stand up to talk to my friends while the bus is moving.

When on the bus, I will sit on my knees to lean over the seat.

I will listen to the bus driver when he or she tells me to stop talking.

I will stand at the bus stop and wait for the bus driver to wave me on to the bus.

I will run up and down the aisles of the bus.

I will fight with students if they give me trouble on the bus.

I will talk to my bus drive if I am having problems with other students.

I will change seats and move around even after the bus is moving.

I will not touch the back door of the bus unless I am instructed to do so by an adult.

I will not stand up on the bus while the bus is moving.

I will sit back to back in my bus seat.

I will watch for the driver's signal when I get off the bus.

I will open the back door of the bus even when I am not supposed to because it is funny.

I will stick my feet out in the aisle.

I will hang my head out the bus window and yell to my friends or teachers that I see.

I will stick my hand out of the window while the bus is moving.

I will keep my head, my hands, and all objects inside of the bus windows.

I will put down the bus window even though the driver told me not to.

I will ask permission to put the window down on the bus.