HAPPY VALLEY Est.1954
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RULES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING THE BUS
THREE STRIKE'S YOU'RE OUT

Riding the school bus is a privilege offered by the Happy Valley Union School District and students may be suspended for infractions of bus rules at any time. The bus driver will contact the parent/guardian each time an infraction of the bus rules occurs.

First infraction = Ticket (Warning)
Second infraction = Three days off of bus
Third infraction = Contract & Suspension of riding privileges for five days
Fourth infraction = Off the bus until the end of the year.

The principal of each school will be given copies of all infractions.

1. **Surveillance cameras may be installed on the buses and may be used as needed.**
2. **The bus driver can and will arrange seating to accommodate the needs of all riders.**
3. **After loading the bus at the school, you must remain quiet so the driver may make all necessary checks before leaving the school.**
4. **The loading zone at the school is a quiet zone.**
5. **While waiting at the stop for the bus, all safety rules are to be observed.**
6. **While entering or exiting the bus please use hand rails and watch your step.**
7. **Riders must stand back from the road by at least 12 feet.**
8. **Do not move toward the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver opens the door.**
9. **Riders are not to arrive at the bus stop earlier than 5 minutes before scheduled pick up time.**
10. **Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.**
11. **Riders must sit still, face the front, keep aisle clear and remain reasonably quiet at all times.**
12. **Wrestling, scuffling, hitting, throwing of objects, name calling and general horseplay is not permitted.**
13. **Hands, arms, heads, feet, or legs must remain inside the bus and not outside the window.**
14. **Under no circumstance should anything be thrown out the window.**
15. **Eating, gum chewing or drinking of liquids is not allowed on the bus.**
16. **Upon exiting the bus, riders should move at least 12 feet off the road.**
17. **Do not walk to the rear area of the bus at anytime.**
18. **If driver is assisting a rider across a street, the rider should remain to the right of the front fender until the driver directs them to cross the street.**
19. **No skateboards will be allowed on the bus and the use of a skateboard on all school property is prohibited.**
20. **No live animals, insects or reptiles are permitted on the school bus. Other transportation arrangements must be made if these are to be brought to school for a project.**
21. **Any damage deliberately caused by the rider, such as tearing seat material or breaking windows, will result in the parent/guardian being billed for the repair.**
22. **Riders that need to change their bus stop must have a note signed by their parent/guardian. Take it to the school office for a bus pass and then give the bus pass to the bus driver when they board the bus in the afternoon. No exceptions will be made to this rule. Bus Passes will not be issued for a different bus route.**
23. **Hugging, kissing or other overt displays of affection are not to occur on the bus or on campus.**
24. **All students must wear seatbelts at all times.**
25. **No electronics are allowed on the bus. All electronics must be turned off and put away. If a student has theirs out, it will be confiscated and turned into the school office for parents to pick up.**

Please complete the information below and return to the school office on the next day of school. If you have any questions, please contact the Primary school office at 357-2131 or the Elementary school office at 357-2111, or the transportation department at 357-3178.

I have read and understand all the bus rules and that I will lose my privileges if I break any rules.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____