

Sanders Transportation Student Bus Behavior Contract & Agreement

For Parents & Students of Sanders Unified School District #18 – 2025-2026 School Year

To ensure the safety and well-being of all students, the following school bus rules and expectations must be followed at all times when riding the school bus. Students who do not follow these rules will face consequences based on the severity and/or frequency of the behavior.



General Bus Riding Rules:

- 1. Be respectful to the bus driver and fellow passengers at all times.**
- 2. I will be ready at my stop on time. At least 5 minutes prior to bus arrival.**
- 3. Stay seated and face forward while the bus is moving.**
- 4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself and inside the bus.**
- 5. Speak quietly – loud noises can distract the driver.**
- 6. If I use my phone, it will be for listening to music or games (with headphones only).**
- 7. I will keep my area clean and throw away any trash properly.**
- 8. Food, drinks, and gum are not allowed on the bus.**
- 9. Only water bottles are allowed:**
 - Water bottles allowed, no glass containers allowed.**
 - Hydro Flasks must be securely stored inside backpacks at all times.**
- 10. No fighting, horseplay, or physical contact of any kind.**
- 11. No vaping, smoking, chewing tobacco, or possession of any tobacco/nicotine products.**
- 12. No possession of weapons, sharp objects, or dangerous items.**
- 13. No vandalism or destruction of school property – parents/guardians may be held financially responsible.**
- 14. Follow the driver’s instructions immediately and without argument.**

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Consequences for Misconduct:

Level	Consequence	Description
1	Verbal Warning	The driver or school staff will speak with the student about the behavior. And possible temporary seat reassignment.
2	Written Warning	A written report will be sent home; parents/guardians will be notified. And temporary seat reassignment.
3	Bus Suspension (1-14 Days)	Student is not allowed to ride the bus for a specified number of days. And seat reassignment for remainder of school year.
4	Suspension for the Year	Student loses all bus privileges for the remainder of the school year.



Severe offenses (e.g., fighting, weapons, vaping, or threatening behavior) may immediately result in Level 3 or Level 4 consequences, regardless of prior warnings.



Parent & Student Acknowledgment

I have read and discussed the school bus rules with my child. We understand that riding the bus is a privilege, not a right, and that all rules must be followed for the safety of all passengers.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____