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Dear Hampton County School District Families,

As we conclude National School Bus Safety Week, I would like to take this opportunity to address an important matter, student behavior on our school buses. The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority, and this includes the time they spend traveling to and from school.

Please be reminded that the school bus is an extension of the classroom. Therefore, the same expectations for behavior and the same Student Code of Conduct apply both in school and on the bus. Students are expected to behave responsibly, respectfully, and safely at all times.

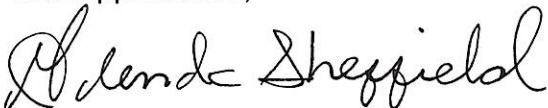
Misbehavior on the bus is not only disruptive, it is dangerous. When students fail to follow safety expectations, it places the bus driver in a difficult and unsafe position. Our drivers must remain focused on the road to ensure the safe transportation of all students. When they are distracted by behavior issues, it increases the risk of accidents.

Riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Students who choose not to follow the rules will face disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, which may include suspension of bus riding privileges.

We ask that our families partner with us and reinforce the importance of following bus expectations. Together, our schools, families, and transportation department can ensure that every student arrives to school and home safely each day. It is vital that all students understand the importance of demonstrating respectful and appropriate behavior at all times.

As we close the last day of National School Bus Safety Week, it is imperative that we continue to emphasize safety, respect, and responsibility on every bus, every day. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in keeping our students safe.

With appreciation,



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Superintendent

Hampton County School District