Bellingham Public Schools
Student Expectations

BUS LOCATION	BE SAFE AND PRINCIPLED	BE RESPECTFUL AND CARING	BE RESPONSIBLE
Waiting for the bus	Stay out of road and safe distance from roadway Wait to approach bus until it is stopped, doors are open and driver signals Be alert to your surroundings	Keep hands, feet and objects to self Respect private and public property Polite conversations	Be on time (5 minutes before pick up) Stay in designated area and visible to driver
Entering the Bus	Wait your turn Use handrail One person on the steps at a time	Leave space between you and person in front Keep voices down use level 1 voice Keep hands, feet and objects to self Be kind - use kind words	Sit quickly and clear the aisle Backpack off and in lap Be courteous
Riding the Bus	Stay in your seat while bus is moving Face forward in seat No eating or drinking Keep hands and feet to yourself	Keep hands, feet and objects to self Use kind words &and quiet voices (level 1) Use appropriate language and topics	Keep food and drinks in backpack Backpack off and in your lap
Exiting the Bus	Stay seated until door opens Exit single file Hold the handrail If crossing, wait for the driver's instruction and cross in front of the bus Be aware of surroundings and walk away from area of bus	Leave space between you and person in front Keep aisle clear Keep hands, feet and objects to self Respect private and public property	Be prepared for your stop Take all personal belongings off bus
Evacuation	Stay quiet Listen Follow driver direction Leave all belongings on bus	Assist others as needed	Stay calm throughout process Exit quickly and safely (one row at a time)