ASHLAND CITY SCHOOLS

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Transportation Protocol
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Transportation to and from school is a benefit students and families enjoy each year. In order to transport as many students as possible efficiently and safely, we have created this protocol document.

- ★ To help ensure the same group of students is riding the same bus each day, we are reducing the number of pick-up and drop-off locations for each student. Every student will have one pick-up location in the morning (a.m.) and one drop-off location in the afternoon (p.m.). The location may be the student's assigned bus stop or a daycare provider or a caregiver. The daycare provider or caregiver must be located within the school attendance area or on an existing bus route to or from the school your child attends.
- ★ Bus passes will be limited to emergency situations, upon approval by administration.
- ★ If your student is in kindergarten and/or first grade, a parent/legal guardian/caregiver must be present at the bus stop to load or unload your student.
- ★ All changes of residential addresses must go through your student's building secretary before any change can be made for transportation.
- ★ Please see the following Bus Rules:
  - ➢ The bus driver may assign seats.
  - ➢ Be courteous.
  - ➢ Do NOT use profanity.
  - ➢ Do NOT eat or drink on the bus. Keep the bus clean.
  - ➢ Violence is prohibited.
  - ➢ Remain seated.
  - ➢ Do NOT smoke, vape, or use any form of tobacco.
  - ➢ Keep your hands, head and property inside the bus at all times.
  - ➢ Do NOT destroy property.
  - ➢ For your own safety, do NOT distract the driver through misbehavior.

Misbehavior on the Bus

Penalty is at the discretion of the principal depending on the severity of the circumstances (may include removal from the bus). Serious misbehavior on the bus may also lead to punishment up to and including suspension or expulsion from school.