TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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Dear Big Walnut Community,

The safety of every student is our highest priority. To help ensure a safe and positive experience, we ask that all students and families review the following school bus conduct expectations and applicable Ohio laws. By working together and understanding these expectations, we can provide a safe environment for everyone traveling in our vehicles.

All students are to understand that the bus driver is in charge of the bus at all times. Any student who repeatedly violates the safety precautions and/or conduct rules may be denied the privilege of riding the bus and is subject to other disciplinary action to be determined by the Superintendent, Principal, and/or Transportation Supervisor. To that end, the following conduct rules are called to your attention in reference to OHIO LAW 3301.83.08 (codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-3301-83-08):

1) Students must arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. The bus does not have to wait.
2) Students must wait quietly in a location clear of traffic and at least 10’ away from the bus stop.
3) Students must go directly to their seat and remain seated, keeping aisles and exits clear.
4) Students must observe classroom conduct. All school rules apply on the school bus
5) Students must refrain from chewing gum, eating, and drinking on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
6) Students are prohibited from using any tobacco-related product.