



## CH-UH Parent/Student Bus Rules



### On the Bus

- Follow the directions of the driver or monitor at all times.
- **You must remain in your seat when you enter the bus, while in motion and driving to a location.** Share the seat as directed by the driver.
- Speak and behave respectfully toward adults and other students at all times.
- Keep noise on the bus to a minimum, and speak in a reasonable conversation voice. The same behavior is expected on a school bus as in a classroom with the exception of talking quietly to the person beside you.
- Keep quiet at railroad crossings and any other danger zones as designated by the driver.
- Keep all the parts of your body and all other items inside the bus. You must not hold objects or any part of your body out of the bus window.
- Avoid creating any unsafe condition which could cause injury to you or others or damage property. Do not throw objects while on the bus. Parents are responsible for damage done on a school bus by their children.
- Take care to avoid damaging the bus or the personal property of others.
- **Eating, littering and chewing gum are not permitted on a bus.** Keep food or drink enclosed inside of bags, backpacks, or containers (eating or drink is a safety risk and not allowed).
- Do not bring forbidden cargo onto the bus such as pets, alcoholic beverages, drugs, ammunition, explosives, firearms, knives, or any other dangerous material or objects.
- **Remember: Riding the school bus is a privilege and not a right.** Any student who chooses to misbehave could be denied the privilege of riding the school bus.

### At the stop

- Enter and leave the bus only at the assigned bus stop.
- Arrive at the assigned bus stop 5 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time and wait at your designated place of safety. (Typically 10 - 15 feet from the curb of the stop, unless otherwise instructed by the driver).
- Conduct yourself properly, at the bus stop, and avoid disturbing nearby residents.
- Take care to avoid damaging public property or the personal property of others.
- Remain clear of traffic and keep all articles off the roadway.

### Getting on and off the bus

- Wait until the bus stops and then walk to the bus door in orderly fashion.
- Cross all streets at least ten (10) feet in front of the bus, and only after the driver has signaled you to cross. If crossing in either direction while the bus is stopped, wait until driver signals that the way is clear, and traffic in front of and behind the bus is completely stopped.
- Enter the bus curbside only after the driver has signaled to enter the bus.

My child/children and I (Parent/Guardian) have reviewed and understand the CH-UH bus rules. My child/children **understand that if the rules are not followed, students will be issued a consequence in accordance with the SCOC (Student Code of Conduct) which can include them being suspended off the bus.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print the Student's name)

Parent (please print and sign name) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Bus \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_