



ILTexas (NAME OF CAMPUS)

Bus Rider Agreement Form

Riding a school bus is a privilege and that privilege may be withdrawn for not following the bus rider rules. In addition to these rules, the ILTexas Student Code of Conduct is applicable from the time the student enters the bus until he/she departs the bus.

BEFORE LOADING:

1. For morning pickup, be on time at the designated school bus stop time in order to keep the bus on schedule. *(It is recommended to be 5-10 minutes prior to departure.)*
2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
4. Approach the bus stop with caution. Enter the bus walking not running, jumping and/or horse playing.
5. If students are not at the designated bus stop by the departure time, parents are responsible for dropping off their students at campus.

Note: Once the bus has begun moving for its departure, it will not stop until it has reached its destination. It will not stop for late arrivals. Guardian/Parents should not attempt to block the bus from departing for students to enter. The bus driver will not allow the students on the bus.

WHILE ON THE BUS:

1. Follow all directions given by bus attendant and/or bus driver.
2. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
3. Refrain from eating and drinking on the bus
4. Use of any form of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs will not be tolerated.
5. Assist in keeping the bus safe and clean at all times.
6. Keep in mind that loud talking, laughing, or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident.
7. Treat bus equipment as you would furniture in your own home. Damage to seats, etc., will be paid for by the offender. Additional behavioral consequences may be included.
8. Never tamper with the bus or any of the bus equipment.
9. Maintain possession of books, lunches, and other articles to keep the aisle clear.
10. Do not throw objects in or out of bus.
11. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
12. Refrain from horseplay and fighting on the school bus.
13. Be courteous to fellow students, bus driver, and assistants.
14. Remain quiet when approaching a railroad crossing stop.
15. Remain in the bus during road emergencies except when it may be hazardous to your safety.

UPON LEAVING THE BUS:

1. Students must remain in their seats until the bus attendant has verified the parent/guardian according to their identification number (Driveline Card). Students will not be released without a physical Driveline Card presented by the parent/guardian.
2. Students with parent/guardians without a physical Driveline Card will remain on the bus and return to campus and must pickup their student at campus.
3. Students not picked up after 15 minutes of the designated drop-off time will be returned to campus.
4. Items left on the bus can be recovered the next day at school.



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****Students will not be released to wait in any store, restaurant, or establishment to meet their parent/guardian.**

CONSEQUENCES FOR POLICY VIOLATIONS

If the terms of the agreement are not upheld and/or the ILTexas Student Code of Conduct was violated, my parents/guardian will be notified, and the following consequences may occur:

- Suspension from bus
- Expulsion from bus
- Out of School Suspension
- Recommendation for Expulsion

WRITE UPS

The bus driver has the right to issue a Write-Up to any student that is disruptive, insubordinate and/or disrespectful to the extent that causes unsafe driving conditions. The form will be given to campus administration for corrective actions.

NOTE: Any egregious behavior that jeopardizes the safety of the students and/or driver may result in immediate revocation of bus privileges for the duration of the current academic year.

By signing below, you acknowledge you have read, understand and agree to the ILTexas Bus Rider Agreement's terms.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

DATE

Parent/Guardian's Signature

DATE

****This form must be returned within 5 school days of initial Bus Ride.**