RULES FOR STUDENTS RIDING BUSES

Students utilizing school transportation will conduct themselves in an orderly manner fitting to their age level and maturity with mutual respect and consideration for the rights of the school vehicle driver and the other passengers. Students who fail to behave in an orderly manner will be subject to disciplinary measures.

Rules for students riding buses shall exist and are to be followed in order that safe transportation is provided for all riders. Although the law requires the District to provide transportation, that does not relieve parents/guardians from the responsibility of supervision until a student boards the bus and leaves the bus at the end of the day. Each bus student is responsible for behaving in an orderly and safe manner while on the bus. School bus riding is a privilege that can be taken away when a student's behavior is considered to jeopardize the safety of him/herself or others or is unacceptable behavior.

Students who do not follow the Bus Rider Rules on school buses are subject to discipline. Continued violation of the Bus Rules will be considered sufficient cause for refusing to transport a student. Depending upon the seriousness of the bus rule infraction(s), a student may also be suspended from school.

The Bus Driver shall be in direct control of bus riders. Students who do not follow the Rules and/or the bus driver will be reported to a Building Administrator who shall discipline the student(s) according to the procedures developed by the Director of Transportation and approved by the Superintendent and Board.

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