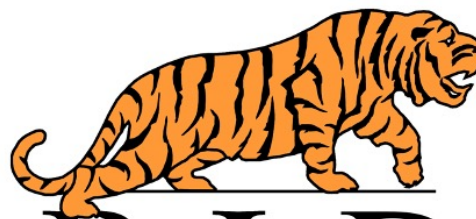


TRANSPORTATION RULES

General and Special Education

The following student safety and behavior standards have been established as a guideline for all students eligible for transportation. *Remember: School Bus Transportation is a Privilege.*



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S AFETY

1. Students are expected to wear facial coverings on the bus at all times.
2. To improve air circulation on the bus, specific windows will be lowered, weather permitting.
3. Students will not be able to open or close the windows on the bus.
4. Students will be loaded back to front to minimize contact on the bus, based on stop location.
5. Students must sit in assigned seats.
6. Siblings will be expected to sit together, students may be placed 2 per seat maximum.
7. Students will stay out of the streets while awaiting the arrival of the bus.
8. Students must remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop and the stop arm has been extended.
9. Students shall cross the street in front of the bus and under the direction of the driver. Look both ways then proceed to cross when the driver signals to them and the bus stop arm has been extended.

B EHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

1. Students in grades K through 1st are required to be supervised by a parent or guardian when delivered to the bus stop. If no one is present, the student will be returned to their school for supervision until picked up by a parent or guardian. Please complete a supervised drop off form for K and 1st.
2. Special education students must have a parent or guardian at their residence to receive them when dropped off. If there is not one present, they will be returned to their school for supervision until picked up by a parent or guardian. Please complete a supervised drop off form.
3. Cooperate with the driver. Students shall be respectful and not use obscene and/or abusive language. Use of aerosol sprays, perfumes, etc. is prohibited.
4. No screaming or yelling on the bus.
5. Students will not throw items in or out of the bus. This behavior can cause serious safety consequences.
6. No fighting, bullying, harassment or horseplay on the bus or at the bus stop.
7. Students will not deliberately stand on private property while waiting for the bus. (If the bus stop does not allow enough space, please contact Transportation Services).
8. Students will load and unload the bus in a safe and timely manner. Be at your bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to your assigned pick up time.
9. Students must stay seated and not turn around in their seat. Nothing should ever block the aisle.
10. Smoking and use of tobacco and/or drugs on the bus or at the bus stop is prohibited.
11. Students will not extend hands, arms, head or any body parts out of the windows.
12. Students will not tamper with equipment or vandalize the bus. Parents/students will be charged for repair to damage of the interior/exterior of the school bus.
13. Keep the bus clean, no eating or drinking on the bus.
14. Cell phones and electronic devices may not be used for phone calls, texting or taking pictures at any time while on the bus. They are approved for use only with headphones to listen to music.
15. Students may only ride the bus which serves their home address and may only board or deboard at assigned stop unless approved by the school principal and/or Office of Transportation Services.
16. Large band instruments are not allowed on the school bus.

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I have read and discussed the rules with my child.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____