

# **Bus Rules**

***RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE. HELP US MAKE IT A GREAT RIDE.***

- 1.** The driver has the same authority in the control of children on the bus as the teacher has in the classroom. **Cooperation with the driver is expected at all times**
- 2.** It is the student's responsibility to **be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the posted bus pick up time**. The driver is responsible for maintenance of this schedule and cannot wait for tardy students.
- 3. FOR SAFETY and SECURITY REASONS**, Students will have only 1 pickup and 1 drop off location. Students are NOT allowed to ride any other bus without written consent from the bus garage. This is strictly enforced for safety reasons.
- 4.** Windows are to be used for ventilation and visibility only. Body parts must never be extended, even partially, out a window. There is to be no shouting through windows or throwing objects out of the windows.
- 5.** Smoking or using any device that creates a spark or flame is prohibited.
- 6. Teasing, poking, fighting, foul language, vandalism, littering and spitting are prohibited.** Students acting in this manner will receive immediate suspensions from the bus. **Keep your hands to yourself.**
- 7.** Distracted driving is the leading cause of traffic accidents. It is the responsibility of riders to **use quiet voices**, to **stay seated** and to **keep the aisle way clear**.
- 8.** Seats may be assigned by the driver at any time.
- 9. Eating and Drinking is not allowed on the bus.** If the driver sees you with food and asks you to put it away, please respect this request.
- 10.** For everyone's safety, riders must **stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop**.

**These rules are not all inclusive. Students and parents/guardians are required to read through the student handbook as it relates to TRANSPORTATION. It is important that all riders understand their responsibilities so that everyone can have a safe and successful ride to and from school.**

**Please sign and date this document to acknowledge your student's responsibility.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_