



## **BUS CONDUCT RULES**

In order to insure the safety of all students riding our school buses, the "Bus Conduct Rules" are handed out at the beginning of the school year.

- 1.** Students shall be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. Crowding and pushing at the bus stop is prohibited.
- 2.** Each student may be assigned a seat and shall not be permitted to move from the assigned seat except upon permission of the bus driver or the Principal.
- 3.** Students shall sit up in their seats and face the front of the bus, keeping feet out of the aisle. Students are prohibited from standing up or being out of their seats while the bus is in motion.
- 4.** Students are prohibited from putting any part of the body, head, or arms out of bus windows.
- 5.** Students are prohibited from interfering with another student or molesting the property of another student.
- 6.** The following are prohibited:
  - a. Throwing objects (balls, paper, pencils, clothing, etc.). Throwing objects will cause the immediate loss of bus privileges.
  - b. Excessive noise (yelling, whistling, swearing, or playing musical instruments).
  - c. Fighting or throwing articles, including shooting rubber bands.
  - d. Eating, drinking, or chewing gum.
- 7.** Glass jars, animals, or pets are prohibited.
- 8.** Whenever it is necessary for a student to cross over a highway when being taken home, he/she will wait behind the front of the bus until directed by the bus driver to cross the street safely.

**9.** Students will not be allowed to get off at any stop other than their regular stop without a permission slip signed by their parent and approved by the Principal.

**10.** Students damaging upholstery and equipment will be liable for cost and repair.

**11.** Persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the bus driver or to obey the rules shall be sufficient reason to deny transportation to a student.

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR THE VIOLATION OF BUS CONDUCT RULES**

**FIRST VIOLATION:** Warning by Principal, notification of parent, punishment may be administered.

**SECOND VIOLATION:** Student may ride home that night, but will not be permitted on any bus for five (5) school days and until the parents and student have had a conference with the Principal.

**THIRD VIOLATION:** Exclusion from riding ANY bus for the remainder of the school year unless reinstated by the Principal.

Appointments for consideration of reinstatement may be scheduled with the Superintendent by calling the District Office at 533-4842 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It is requested that the Bus Conduct Rules and Consequences for the Violation of Bus Conduct Rules be carefully reviewed and discussed by both parents and students.