

## **DISTRICT BUS RULES**

### **OBEY THE BUS DRIVER AT ALL TIMES.**

- The driver is in full charge of the bus and passengers.
- Passengers must obey the driver promptly and willingly.
- Each passenger may be assigned a seat in which he/she will be seated at all times, unless he/she has permission from the bus driver to change his/her seat location.
- No passenger shall be allowed to use/or possess tobacco/drug products.
- No passenger shall be allowed to eat food or drink beverages on the bus.

### **REMAIN SAFELY SEATED/SPEAK SOFTLY/USE NO PROFANITY.**

- Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct must be observed.
- Passengers are to remain seated while the bus is in motion, and are not to get on or off the bus until the bus has come to a full stop.

### **RESPECT PEOPLE AND PROPERTY.**

- Passengers are to assist in keeping the bus clean by keeping their waste paper off the floor. Passengers must also refrain from throwing refuse out of the windows.
- No passenger shall open a window on a school bus without first getting permission from the school bus driver.
- No passenger shall sit in the driver's seat nor shall any passenger sit to the left or the right of the driver, interfering with the driver in any manner.
- No passenger shall be allowed to talk to the driver more than is necessary.

### **KEEP HEAD, HANDS, AND ALL OBJECTS INSIDE THE BUS.**

- No passenger shall at any time extend his/her head, hand, or arms out of the bus windows, whether the bus is in motion or standing still.
- Passengers must see that they have nothing in their possession that may cause injury to another, such as - sticks, any type of firearms, glass, straps, or pins extending from their clothing.
- Annoyances such as squirt guns, etc. are not allowed on the bus.
- Each passenger must see that his/her books and personal belongings are kept out of the aisle.

### **BUS NOTES AND BUS STOPS.**

- Passengers may only depart the bus at their assigned stop, unless they hand the driver, upon boarding the bus, an official school district bus permission slip.
- Passengers must leave the bus in an orderly manner. They must not cross the highway until given permission by the school bus driver. When boarding or leaving the bus, passengers must be in view of the driver at all times.
- Passengers must cross a highway only in front of the bus (10' in front).
- Students shall not stand or play on the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- Students should arrive at bus stop 5 minutes before bus arrival time, line up at a safe distance from the roadway.

✓ **RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE.**

✓ **ANY MISBEHAVIOR ON THE BUS DISTRACTS THE DRIVER AND ENDANGERS ALL THE CHILDREN.**

✓ **A STUDENT'S MISCONDUCT ON THE BUS OR AT A BUS STOP IS SUFFICIENT REASON TO DISCONTINUE BUS TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGES.**