

## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL VEHICLES**

1. Any action or behavior, which the vehicle driver believes, constitutes a hazard to safety of the vehicle or the passengers of the vehicle will constitute a violation.
2. When loading, students will not move toward the vehicle until it has come to a complete stop, the stop sign is extended, and the vehicle driver signals for the students to approach.
3. Students will remain seated from the time they enter the vehicle until they reach their destination unless otherwise instructed by the driver.
4. Students will not extend arms, legs or head out of the bus window and will keep arms, legs and feet out of the aisle of the vehicle.
5. Students will not tamper with the emergency door, windows or any part of the vehicle equipment.
6. Students will not operate the vehicle windows without permission of the driver.
7. Students will not mar or deface the vehicle or its equipment. Parents or student will pay for damages.
8. Students will not fight on the vehicle or while waiting for the vehicle. They should respect the private property adjacent to the vehicle stop. Absolutely no horseplay of any kind is allowed on the vehicle.
9. Students will not throw objects out the vehicle window.
10. Students will keep packages, books, coats and all other objects out of the aisle.
11. Students will exit one row at a time, from the front of the vehicle to the back of the vehicle.
12. Students will remain seated until it is their turn to exit.
13. Students will be allowed to eat or drink on the vehicle at the discretion of the vehicle driver. This includes activity trips. The coaches or sponsors are responsible for enforcement.
14. Students are not allowed to have in their possession tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, or other harmful substances.

15. Possession or use of items such as squirt guns, skateboards, fireworks, pornographic materials or other disruptive items are not allowed on school vehicles. These items will be confiscated and returned only to a parent/guardian at a scheduled conference
16. Respect for drivers is expected. All drivers are considered to be proper authority and are to be obeyed by students.
17. After school, students will go directly to the vehicle, get on and remain seated until their stop.
18. Electronic devices are allowed on school vehicles, provided the following conditions are met:
  - (a) Electronic devices are to be played at an acceptable level which will not interfere with the driver's ability to do his/her job.
  - (b) Music that is found to be rude or offensive is prohibited
  - (c) The owner of an electronic device takes full responsibility should the electronic device be lost, stolen or damaged in any way. The school district is not liable or responsible.
  - (d) If these conditions are not met by a student, that individual will be asked to leave the electronic device at home. If habitual offenses occur, temporary confiscation will occur and the principal will call the student's parents.
19. In order for a student to ride an alternative vehicle or get off on an alternate stop, parental permission is required.

Violation of any of the above rules may result in suspension of the privilege of riding the school vehicle.

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