

# **BUS RIDER RULES**

## RULES - Level 1

### **Students:**

1. Shall arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pickup time.
2. Shall remain well back from the roadway while waiting for the bus.
3. Shall be orderly and avoid horseplay both at the bus stop and on the bus.
4. Shall wait to approach only after the bus has stopped.
5. Shall cross the street only after the driver has put on the flashing lights and signaled to cross.
6. Shall enter the bus in an orderly fashion and proceed directly to a seat. The student shall remain seated until the destination is reached. Shall not change seats at another stop unless the driver gives prior approval.
7. Shall sit three passengers per seat when necessary as the law allows.
8. Shall only ride the bus to which they have been assigned and only get on and off at their own stops.
9. Shall keep all articles, such as athletic equipment, book bags, musical instruments, etc., out of the aisles. Any carry-on article must fit on child's lap and not occupy another ridership seat. Only articles allowed by the school may be carried on the bus.

## RULES -Level 2

### **Students:**

1. Shall not throw things in the bus, at the bus or out the windows while on the bus.
2. Shall keep their hands, arms, legs and head inside the bus.
3. Shall not eat or drink on the bus.
4. Shall not litter on the bus.
5. Shall not use profane language, obscene gestures or create excessive noise.

## RULES -Level 3

### **Students:**

1. Shall not touch safety equipment on the bus, including the emergency doors and windows (unless there is an actual emergency.....i.e., crash/fire).
2. Shall not damage or deface bus property.
3. Shall not fight, wrestle or engage in any other physical aggression with another person, including the bus driver, while on the bus.
4. Shall show respect for the driver and other students.
5. Shall not bring flammable liquids, or use matches or lighters on the bus.
6. Shall not bring live animals or insects of any kind on the bus.

## RULES -Level 4

### **Students:**

1. Shall not have or carry on weapons of any kind.
2. Shall not bring hazardous materials, fireworks, or nuisance items such as laser lights, etc. on the bus.
3. Shall not use or transport any illegal substance while on the bus (alcohol and drugs).