**Riding a school bus is a privilege, not a right. With that being said, there’s certain rules that need to be followed on the bus at all times. When any of the rules are broken, there’s levels of consequences that will be taken.**

1. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed on any bus.
2. Students will only be transported to and from home with the exception of a signed bus pass by the school.
3. Be 5 minutes early to your bus stop.
4. Stay 10 feet away from the bus at all times. Never reach or crawl under the bus. Tell the driver if anything goes under the bus.
5. Do not cross the road until the driver signals when to do so.
6. Never walk behind or next to the bus.
7. You are to remain seated at all times on the bus.
8. Students may be assigned seats per the driver’s discretion.
9. Students are to be seated and facing the front of the bus.
10. No emergency exits or safety equipment should be messed with while on the bus unless instructed to do so.
11. Don’t touch the emergency door, exit controls, or any other safety equipment on the bus unless directed to do so by the bus driver or assistant.
12. Do not throw anything within or out of the bus windows at any time.
13. Fighting, pushing, kicking, bullying, or harassment will not be tolerated at any time.
14. Any form of inappropriate language will not be tolerated while on the bus. Using inside voices is preferred instead of yelling.
15. Any carry-on items should fit within your seat, from instruments to backpacks and projects.
16. The use of cell phones with an ear bud is allowed, as long as only one is used at a time.
17. Balloons, flower arrangements, and other breakable items should not be on the bus.
18. Weapons, explosive devices, drugs, or chemicals are not allowed on the bus.
19. Animals or insects are not allowed on the bus, with the exception of class room pets.
20. Any form of tobacco and alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the bus.
21. Bottled water is allowed. Food may be allowed on the bus within the driver’s discretion.
22. No perfumes, colognes, lotions, fingernail polish or irritants shall be permitted on bus.
23. Kindergarten and special needs children must be accompanied by an adult both morning and afternoon in order to ride the bus. If there’s no parent or legal guardian present, the child will be taken back to school.

1. Students who want to ride another bus in the afternoon must receive a bus pass from the school office before noon. If no pass is presented to the driver, the student will have to find another way home.
2. If a student damages any part of a bus, the student’s parents will be held financially responsible. Seats cost $150.00 and the student won’t be allowed to ride until the debt is paid.

**Protocol for Bus Write-Ups**

This is for severe write-ups (Any type of physical harm, threating language to anyone, throwing of objects and the use of illegal substances).

Warning # 1 will result in a final warning.

Warning # 2 will result in 2 days’ suspension off the bus.

Warning # 3 will result in 5 days’ suspension off the bus.

Warning # 4 will result in 10 days’ suspension off the bus.

Warning # & will result in permanent suspension off the bus.

Please return the last page to the driver and keep the bus rules to discuss with your child.

I have read, understand and have explained the bus conduct rules to my bus rider(s)

Bus #

My Bus rider(s) name(s) :

Please print your name here Signature Date

Emergency contact phone number:

Additional comments or information: