



BUS DISCIPLINE PLAN

Dear Parents:

In order to provide your child with a safe ride to and from school, we have developed the following **Bus Discipline Plan**. This plan will be in effect for all children at all times they are riding a school bus.

Riding the bus is a privilege: do not abuse it.

1. Your school bus is like a classroom on wheels. Your driver must be respected like any teacher in the classroom. Observe classroom conduct at all times.
2. Report promptly to the office if instructed to do so by the driver.
3. Occupy assigned seats and remain seated when the bus is moving.
4. Warn the driver of approaching danger, if reason to believe the driver is unaware.
5. Be at the designated place both morning and afternoon, ready to board the bus at the scheduled time. Bus drivers cannot wait for tardy students.
6. Keep hands, arms, and heads inside the windows at all times.
7. Never throw anything out of the window. A tossed object can cause an accident.
8. No horseplay on the bus, it distracts the driver and could lead to an accident.
9. Keep the aisle clear.
10. Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment. Treat the seats as you would furniture in your home.
11. No eating, drinking, or use of tobacco is allowed on the bus.
12. Furnish your driver with a signed note from a parent/school official if you plan to get off at a stop different from your regular stop.
13. Reptiles, bugs, and other animals are not allowed on the bus, dead or alive.

Bus Drivers will warn student verbally, assign seats, notify parents and finally send students to the principal for misconduct.
