

THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL BUS , DEPENDS ON STUDENTS BEING AWARE OF AND OBEYING THE FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES:

1. Parent are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children prior to their pickup by the bus and after leaving the bus at the end of the day. Protect your personal riding privilege, and enjoy the ride.

2. Parents of Pre-K through second grade children should arrange to be at the bus stop morning and afternoon. If an adult is normally present to receive the student, the student should remain on the bus and notify the driver so that contact maybe made with the guardian.

3. Cooperate with the driver; your safety depends on it.

4. Be on time; the bus will not wait.

5. DO NOT WAIT IN THE STREET OR ON THE ROAD. WAIT ON THE SIDEWALK IF ONE IS AVAILABLE. IF NOT, THEN WAIT A FEW FEET FROM THE ROADWAY.

6. Cross the road cautiously under the direction of the driver when boarding and leaving the bus.

7. Follow the driver's instructions when loading and unloading.

8. GO HOME IMMEDIATELY AND DIRECTLY AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE BUS.

9. Remain quiet enough not to distract the driver.

10. Have written permission and be authorized by the principal to permanently get on or off at a stop other than the designated stop.

11. Remain seated at all times when the bus is in motion.

12. Refrain from throwing objects in the bus or out of the windows and doors.

13. Use emergency exits only for emergencies, and when instructed to do so.

14. Refrain from eating or drinking on the bus.

15. Avoid the use or possession of tobacco, matches, cigarette lighters, obscene materials, weapons, drugs or other prohibited items on the bus.

16. Take no glass objects or other objects on the bus if prohibited by state, federal law or local school board policies.

17. Take no band instruments, projects and other objects too large or too hazardous to be held by the passenger or stowed safely under the seat. **They will not be permitted on the bus.**

18. Refrain from damaging the bus in any way.

PARENTS--Please read and explain the Rules for School Bus Riders to you child.

Please make sure that your child understands that his/her behavior affects their safety

as well as the other passengers on the school bus.

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____