

## **BUS RULES:**

1. Follow all instructions from the bus driver.
2. Arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Wait in an orderly manner. The bus will not wait for late students.
3. Enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner.
4. The bus driver has the authority to assign seats as needed. Remain seated at all times. Passenger restraint systems must be used if the bus is so equipped.
5. Always be courteous to the driver, other passengers and the public.
6. Report any vandalism or damage to the bus or bus stop area to your bus driver.
7. Report lost or found articles to the bus driver.
8. When being escorted across the street, cross between the driver and the bus. Never behind the bus.
9. Shirts, pants and shoes must be worn at all times while on the bus.
10. Riders must board and disembark their assigned bus at their school site unless instructed to do otherwise by a transportation or school site representative.
11. Weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco are prohibited on the bus.
12. **Do not** save seats for passengers.
13. **Do not** speak loudly while on the bus. Speak quietly or not at all.
14. **Do not** use profanity or abusive language. This includes hand gestures.
15. **Do not** eat or drink anything (except water) on the bus.
16. **Do not** put your head, hands or any part of your body outside the bus at any time.
17. **Do not** litter or damage bus. Parents must pay for damage caused by vandalism.
18. **Do not** throw anything within the bus or out of the bus.
19. **Do not** bring animals or other pets on the bus. Properly licensed guide, signal or service dogs are the exception.
20. **Do not** bring skateboards, handheld video games or any items disallowed in school on the bus. Any of these items confiscated will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian in the Transportation office.
21. **Do not** use emergency exits except in an emergency.