



SCHOOL BUS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS for 2020-2021

STUDENTS SHALL:

- **Be required to have their temperature checked in the morning before loading the bus. If a student has a temperature, they will not be allowed to ride the bus**
- **Arrive at the pickup point 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to leave and students in Kindergarten - 6th grade, must have a parent with them until they have passed the temperature check.**
- **Wear a mask on the bus if they are in grades 3rd through 12th**
- **Load from back to front and sit with other students who live in the same household when possible.**
- **Keep windows open when possible**
- **Use appropriate language (no use of profanity will be allowed)**
- **Be nice and respectful to others (no physical or facial gestures of intimidation or hateful comments will be allowed)**
- **Use proper tone of voice (no yelling loudly at others or at moving vehicles out the window)**
- **Remain seated at all times (no switching seats, no pushing or inappropriate touching of others)**
- **Sit facing front and not obstruct the aisle ways**
- **Sit in a particular seat if directed to do so by the bus driver**
- **Wait to cross the street when directed by the bus driver (no running across the street, and behind the bus)**
- **Use electronic devices appropriately (must wear one headphone or ear piece, no music with inappropriate language, and no viewing of inappropriate websites or images)**
- **At the request of the bus driver, students must reveal their first and last name (no refusing or acting defiant)**
- **Follow all emergency protocols as directed by the driver (no use of emergency exists without driver approval, and no running to the bus entrance door without driver approval)**
- **Must wait at the all designated bus stops**
- **Be picked up and released at the same bus stop. Pre-school through 3rd grades are required to be delivered to, and met, at stops by a parent/guardian. Parents must have Superintendent approval for exceptions to this rule**
- **Not bring live animals while riding the bus**
- **Not bring transportation devices such as skateboards, snowboards or roller blades**
- **Not bring weapons of ANY KIND on the bus**
- **Not possess, use, sell or be under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, intoxicant or tobacco**
- **Not bring pressurized containers such as paint spray cans**
- **Not bring glass containers or items that are breakable**