



## School Bus Behavior Contract

Please read carefully, then sign and return this agreement to the main office within 3 days after receiving the contact.

### General Information

Bus drivers, scholars, parents, illuminators, and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety, following all bus rules and behaving in a responsible manner.

Riding the school bus is a privilege. If you behave appropriately, you will be allowed to ride the bus.

### I agree to ride the bus safely.

Stay seated (seat-to-seat, back-to-back)

DO NOT distract the driver

Keep aisles free of backpacks

DO NOT put any part of your body outside the window

Be at bus stop ten minutes prior/after assigned time

DO NOT push or shove others

At bus stops, remain at designated area until bus comes to a complete stop

DO NOT leave seat while bus is in motion

### I agree to follow all bus rules and be responsible.

Keep hands and feet to myself

DO NOT possess weapons including laser pens

No eating or drinking on the bus

DO NOT possess alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs

No vandalism of bus property inside/outside

DO NOT tamper with emergency door or equipment

Sit properly in your assigned seat

### I agree to treat the bus driver, and all passengers with respect.

Obey directions from my bus driver

DO NOT leave trash, food, etc. on the bus

Talk respectfully and act kindly to others

DO NOT throw items, spit, kick or strike fellow scholars

DO NOT use foul language, tease, threaten others, or use inappropriate gestures.

If you choose not to follow this contract, I understand the following consequences may occur, or in the event of a serious offense I may be suspended from the bus immediately.

No. 1 My parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator at Harbor Lower School and I will be warned about the consequences of not following the school bus rules. I understand that other disciplinary measures may include a lunch detention, 6:30 AM detention or suspension.

No. 2 My parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator and I may lose all bus privileges for 1-10 school days.

No. 3 Severe Clause: Scholars may be suspended immediately from the bus for severe infractions for a period of time to be determined by the school administrator. A serious infraction, such as a weapon, drug or physical violence, may result in bus privileges being suspended immediately. The scholar may be required to remain at school and law enforcement may be called.

NOTE: If bus privileges are suspended, I must arrange my own transportation to and from school. Additional referrals may result in removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

Please print legibly. Signatures indicate that you have discussed, understand and agree to the above statements.

Scholar Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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