

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

- 1. Students must obey the driver promptly, and be courteous to the driver and to fellow students. The driver is in full charge of the bus and students, and has the authority of a classroom teacher.**
- 2. Students must be on time; the bus has to run on schedule and cannot wait for those who are tardy.**
- 3. Students should never stand or play on the roadway while waiting for the bus.**
- 4. Before boarding the bus, students must keep a safe distance from it while it is in motion.**
- 5. Students must enter the bus without crowding or disturbing others and occupy their seats immediately.**
- 6. Students must not try to get on or off the bus when it is in motion. When on the bus, they must remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.**
- 7. Students must keep out of the driver's seat and remember that unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited while the bus is in motion.**
- 8. In approaching the bus or a bus stop along the highway, a pupil should walk on the left side of the road facing traffic. The pupil should be sure that the road is clear of all traffic or that all traffic has stopped before crossing. Upon leaving the bus, the pupil should immediately walk around the front of the bus and stop before crossing. The pupil should make sure that the road is either clear of all or that all traffic has come to a complete stop before crossing.**
- 9. In crossing the street or highway at any time, students should look both to the right and to the left, then WALK -- not run.**
- 10. Outside the ordinary conversation in normal tone, classroom conduct is to be observed when on the bus.**
- 11. Students must not call out to passersby. They should not open the bus windows without permission from the driver; not extend head or arms out of the windows.**

- 12. Students will not leave the bus without the driver's consent, except on arrival at their regular bus stop or at school.**
- 13. Students should help to keep the bus clean, sanitary, and orderly. They must not damage or abuse the equipment.**
- 14. Students must not use profanity while on the bus.**
- 15. Students must not throw articles of any kind in, out, or around the bus.**
- 16. Students are not to eat or drink while on the bus.**
- 17. Other forms of misconduct that will not be tolerated are acts such as, but not limited to, indecent exposure, obscene gestures, and spitting.**
- 18. Students are to conduct themselves while on the bus in such a way that it will not distract the driver from the job of driving.**