

BUS SAFETY CONTRACT

Students' behavior when on the bus is imperative to a safe ride. While not every student rides the bus to and from school, school buses are used for school trips throughout the year. The following rules should be reviewed with your child(ren). After reviewing, kindly indicate your support of safe bus practices the signing the agreement with your child.

As a student, I understand the following rules for riding the school bus:

1. Sit and fasten seat belt.
2. Talk quietly, using an inside voice -- raising your voice distracts the driver.
3. Remain seated at all times. Stand only after the bus stops completely to get off at your stop.
4. Keep your hands to yourself.
5. Say only kind things to others.
6. If you have a problem while on the bus or at your bus stop, if possible, tell your driver before you get off the bus and tell your teacher when you come into school.
7. Never reach out of a window or drop anything from a window.
8. The driver is in charge at all times -- always do what the driver instructs you to do.
9. Be safe at all times.

As a parent/guardian, I support our school bus rules by:

1. Reviewing the rules with my child.
2. Explaining that the bus driver is in charge.
3. Supervising my child while waiting for the bus.
4. Ensuring that my child is able to safely get home after school.

If my child does not follow these rules, I understand that consequences may include:

- a verbal warning,
- a bus warning letter sent home,
- lunch detention,
- a parent conference, or
- bus suspension for up to 10 days.

At all times, consequences will be determined based upon the nature of each incident.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date