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Transportation Department Code of Conduct and Safety Rules

Safe transportation is the responsibility of school officials, parents, and students. The authority of school officials extends to and includes transportation of students. All students are expected to conduct themselves as good citizens and abide by the following rules:

- 1) **DO NOT STAND** or **PLAY** in a public road while waiting for your bus.
- 2) Be sure the bus is **COMPLETELY STOPPED** before you board or exit your bus.
- 3) Keep **head, arms, and hands** inside the bus at **ALL TIMES**.
- 4) **Never use** the **EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR** except in case of an **EMERGENCY**.
- 5) Participate in **NO ACTIVITY** that may divert your driver's attention from driving.
- 6) **ALWAYS** remain in your seat until time to leave the bus.
- 7) In an **EMERGENCY, REMAIN** in your seat **until the driver tells you otherwise**.
- 8) Assist the driver in assuring the safety and comfort of small children.
- 9) When getting off the bus, **be sure the driver can see you at all times. Don't Loiter, check the mail or pickup anything that has been dropped.**
- 10) **NO** eating or drinking on the bus.
- 11) **Absolute Quite is necessary at all intersections and railroad crossings.**
- 12) Live, dead, or preserved animals or objects larger than 24"X24" are not permitted on the bus.
- 13) **Be at your designated stop 5 minutes prior to bus arrival time.**
- 14) The bus driver is in **COMPLETE AUTHORITY**; extend to him/her your support and cooperation at all times.
- 15) **ALWAYS** show **courtesy and respect** for the rights of others.
- 16) **DO NOT deface or damage** the bus in any manner; assist in keeping it clean.
- 17) Vulgar language, profanity, or loud noise is **PROHIBITED**.
- 18) **NEVER throw any object in or from the bus.**
- 19) Students are expected to ride **their assigned bus** and **board or get off at their designated stop**, except by permission from the principal.
- 20) **Any activity** that is **not conducive to good conduct will not be allowed**. Students unwilling to conduct themselves as good citizens **may forfeit the right to ride a school bus**.
- 21) **Failure to identify self may result in suspension or expulsion from the school bus.....**
- 22) When a student is assigned to ECAP for a **bus violation**, that student is **also suspended** from the **bus until the completion of their ECAP assignment**.