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BUS REGULATIONS

ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN; DUE TO CLASS **FIELD TRIPS!**

The following rules, regulations, and guidelines have been established to improve the safety of our transportation of pupils:

1. Every child must be seated and wearing a seat belt.
2. Pupils must remain in the seats while the bus is moving.
3. Pupils must stay in the assigned or chosen seat throughout the trip.
4. Fighting on a bus is not tolerated and may lead to suspension from school and the bus on the first offense.
5. Pupils' heads, hands, or arms are not allowed to extend through the open windows.
6. Pupils are to cooperate and participate quietly during emergency drills.
7. Pupils are required to ride on the bus assigned to them. No switching of buses is allowed without written permission. Permission will be granted for childcare, emergencies, etc. Permission will NOT be granted for children to go to another house for a play- date.
8. Parents are held financially responsible for any markings, defacing, or damage of buses.
9. Books, papers, or trash are not to be thrown on the floor of the bus or out windows.
10. Pupils must not distract the driver from his/her duties.
11. Each child should look carefully to the left and right before crossing the road to or from the bus. Some cars DON'T stop for the red signal lights on a school bus.
12. Children should be at the bus stop at least five minutes before the scheduled time. Buses must keep their schedules. Pupils who miss the bus must find other means of transportation.
13. Walking or running on private lawns, leaning on shrubbery, and playing games in the streets while waiting for the bus is forbidden. No one is to stand in the street.
14. Due to the heavy load and tight timing, there can be no additional bus stops between those that are regularly scheduled.
15. Children will refer to the drivers as Mr. _____ or Mrs. _____. Respect will be given them at all times.
16. Any behavioral issues may result in removal from the bus for a period of time.