



# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES

- Prior to loading the bus students have a responsibility to be at the designated bus stop 5 minutes before the bus time.
- Parents are responsible for their student's behavior prior to loading the bus.
- Respect the bus driver, other students and property.
- Obey the bus driver's instructions and directions the first time they are given.
- Do not bully or harass physically or verbally.
- Keep hands and feet off other people and their property.
- Sit facing forward and stay seated at all times.
- Sit while the bus is in motion.
- No eating or drinking on the bus during regular am/pm routes.
- Cell phones are allowed; photography/video is not.
- No technology volume (headphones/ear buds required).
- Speak only to those around you in conversational (inside) voices using respectful words.
- Communicate any problems or conflicts with the bus driver.
- If needed, the bus driver will assign seats.
- After leaving the bus, if the student must cross the road, he or she shall wait for the driver's signal before crossing in front of the bus.

**The school bus should be considered an extension of the classroom.**

**Riding the bus is a privilege that can be taken away if students do not obey the rules.**