



RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please discuss proper bus etiquette with your child/children. It has been brought to our attention that we have several students who are not following the rules of the bus, which can be a huge distraction to the driver and can cause hard feelings to other passengers. Please read over the following rules and consequences with your child/children. Riding the school bus is a privilege for the kids and a huge responsibility for our drivers. We want to make sure that the ride is safe and enjoyable for all our passengers so please review. Please sign and return the attached signature page indicating that you and your child/children understand the bus expectations.

Sincerely,

Riverside Administration

Rules:

While riding a school bus, all riders must comply with the following expectations:

- Be respectful to the driver and follow directions at all times
- Remain seated facing forward while the bus is in motion
- Keep arms, legs and belongings to yourself and out of the aisle
- Talk quietly and use appropriate language
- Keep all body parts and objects inside the bus
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay
- Do not throw any object
- No eating or drinking on the bus.
- Do not bring any weapons or dangerous objects on the school bus
- Do not damage the school bus

Bus Consequences

If bus and safety rules are not followed the Riverside's Administration or Transportation Director will impose consequences.

While on the bus a student may be warned by the bus driver, a bus driver and student conference may be held, and the student may be assigned a designated seat if needed. If the problem continues the bus driver will report it to administration or the transportation director.

- 1st Report: Parent contacted, student conference, and student will sit 1 recess and/or have lunch detention.
- 2nd Report: Parent contacted, student conference, student will sit 3 recesses and/or have lunch detention.
- 3rd Report: Parent contacted, student conference, assigned seat, student will sit 5 recesses and/or have lunch detention
- 4th Report: Parent contacted, student conference, assigned seat, student will not be allowed to ride the bus for two days
- 5th Report: Parent is contacted, student conference, assigned seat, student will not be allowed to ride for a week.
- 6th Report: Parent is contacted, student conference, possible suspension of bus riding privileges

If additional reports are made permanent suspension of bus riding privileges may occur. Parent will then be responsible for providing transportation to school for their child. A severe violation may result in an immediate suspension from bus riding and may also be reported to local law enforcement.

Riverside Bus Rules and Consequences Contract

I have read and understand the bus expectations. I have discussed the rules and consequences with my child/children and we acknowledge that the Riverside Administration will uphold these standards. Please sign and return upon reading.

Sincerely,

Riverside Administration

Parent's Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____