FIRST STUDENT - TENINO

RULES FOR PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus. Pupils must follow the drivers’ instructions.
2. Pupils shall be courteous to driver, fellow pupils and passers–by, using bad language and obscene gestures are not acceptable.
3. Pupils shall keep their hands, feet, and other objects to themselves.
4. Pupils must remain in their seats while the bus is in motion.
5. Ordinary conversation level and classroom conduct will be maintained.
6. Pupils shall keep the bus clean, aisle clear, do not litter, write on walls, seats and refrain from causing damage.
7. Pupils shall ride their assigned bus at all times, unless granted permission by the school.
8. No smoking or lighting of matches, eating or drinking allowed.
9. No pupil shall open a bus window without the driver’s permission (then may open up to 25%). No pupil shall extend their head, arms, hands and etc., out the window.
10. No objects allowed on buses that could cause harm to other pupils, no laser lights or flash cameras or distractions to safety. **Cell phone use allowed with driver’s permission.**
11. Pupils must cross roadways in front of the bus and only by with the driver’s consent.
12. Pupils shall have written permission to leave bus at other than their normal stop or school.
13. The emergency exits are not to be tampered with they are for emergency use only.
14. Citations will be issued for misbehavior on the school bus.
15. **NO SKATEBOARDS**, skis or poles, all bags and instruments must fit in the pupil’s assigned space.
16. Citations issued during last week of school carry over to next school year.

**Citations & Consequences for misconduct (grade and age taken into consideration).** Bus suspensions may be jump-stepped at any level depending on circumstances.

**1st Citation:** Warning (first level may be verbal warning VS. written citation).
**2nd Citation:** Phone call to parent.
**3rd Citation:** 5 day bus suspension.
**4th Citation:** 10 day bus suspension.
**5th Citation:** Loss of riding privileges for remainder of school year.