Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents/guardians will:

* Support safe riding practices and reasonable discipline practices.
* Model, teach, and hold their students accountable for appropriate behavior.
* Make certain that their students arrive at the bus stop on time and be responsible for their students' behavior until the bus arrives.  Parents/guardians are responsible for their students going to, from, and at the bus stop.
* Provide alternate transportation for their student if oversized objects or live animals must be transported to or from school, or when a student’s bus riding privileges are suspended.
* Ensure that payment is made for damages resulting from vandalism to the bus.
* Work with school personnel to reinforce appropriate bus rider behavior.
* Have a family emergency plan if a student arrives home early, or if parents/guardians are not present at the time of their arrival.
* Support emergency evacuation drills and other emergency procedures as set by the school district.
* Become familiar with district policies, regulations, and principles of school bus safety.
* Be willing to show a photo ID to the driver when picking up students.