

TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



Please express to your son/daughter the importance of adhering to the following bus conduct rules and New Jersey State Statute 18A:24-2. As you well know, bus behavior is extremely important. An accident may occur suddenly because the bus driver had to be diverted from watching the highway due to a student's misbehavior. Your cooperation in orienting your child in proper bus behavior will be appreciated.

BUS CONDUCT RULES

1. Students may ride only the bus to which they have been assigned.
2. Students must remain seated once they have boarded the bus, no changing seats is permitted.
3. Nothing is to be hung or thrown out of the bus windows or doors.
4. There is to be no shouting or yelling out of the bus windows or inside the vehicle.
5. There is to be no eating or drinking on the bus.
6. The driver is in charge of the students on the bus, please respect her/him.
7. Students may be assigned seats by the driver or school administrator.
8. No temporary switching of buses or bus stops will be allowed (we only bus to and from the registered address, not to friends/grandparents/aunts, etc. address).
9. Feet, legs, arms, books, parcels must not protrude into the aisle. Please place parcels or books under the seat or on your lap.
10. Emergency equipment and exits must not be touched or fooled with unless they are needed.

A copy of New Jersey State Statute 18A:25-2 is included below for your information. Any student who is reported by the bus driver as misbehaving or violating bus conduct rules may be excluded from the bus and/or school.

CHAPTER 175, LAWS OF 1969
(Assembly Bill 18, Approved October 14, 1969)

AN ACT concerning transportation of pupils to and from certain schools amending Section 18A:25-2 of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 18A:25-2 of the New Jersey Statutes is amended to read as follows:

18A:25-2. A teacher or other person in authority over such pupil shall hold every pupil accountable for disorderly conduct in school and during recess and on the playgrounds of the school and on the way to school.

The driver shall be in full charge of the school bus at all times and shall be responsible for order; he/she shall never exclude a pupil from the bus, if unable to manage any pupil, shall report the unmanageable pupil to the principal of the school which he attends.

A pupil may be excluded from the bus for disciplinary reasons by the principal and his parents shall provide for his transportation to and from school during the period of such exclusion.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SIGNATURE BY PARENT INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE READ OVER AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES.

School _____ Student _____
Parent Signature _____