

## **General Bus Rules**

1. Obey the bus driver at all times.
2. Obey all rules of safety while boarding and leaving the bus.
3. Be courteous and respectful to others in both words and actions.
4. Do not distract driver with noise, actions, or behaviors.
5. Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.
6. Keep bus aisles free from obstructions.
7. Possession of illegal and unlawful substances and objects and other substances and objects forbidden by school rules are forbidden on the bus.
8. Respect the property of others.
9. Remain silent at the railroad crossings.
10. No food or drink of any kind may be consumed while on the bus without authorization.
11. The use of electronic devices is restricted at the request of authorized parties.

## **General Rules for Consequences**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation – A written warning will occur. A copy of the bus discipline referral will be mailed to the residence of the parents/guardians of the student, by the bus contractor. The bus contractor will also provide a copy of the referral to the district and the referral will be documented at the school.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation – Bus privileges will be suspended for a period of 1 to 3 days.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation – Bus privileges will be suspended for a minimum of 5 days.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Violation – Bus privileges will be suspended for the remainder of the current school year and at the discretion of the administration may be extended into the following year.

Based on the severity of an infraction relating to bus rules, bypassing any and/or all steps may occur, including the expulsion of a student's right to ride the bus. The district has the right and authority to further extend consequences to the school, extracurricular, and co-curricular settings