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Dear Students and Parents,

The Earle School District transportation staff would like to make both students and their parents aware of the kind of behavior that is expected on the bus to maintain safe driving conditions. This is a service offered by the school district and is to be considered a privilege rather than a right. Student behavior directly influences the safety of the bus. Students are to obey the bus driver always and conduct themselves in a manner. Improper conduct WILL NOT BE TOLERATED and will be handled accordingly because of the danger in which it could be placing the student and other students. Knowing and following the rules on the bus will result in safe and enjoyable ride to and from the school. It is understood that the bus is an extension of the classroom and as such, the rules for behavior that apply in the classroom also apply on the bus.

FOLLOW THESE RULES

1. Be at the bus stop at the scheduled time. Stay back 10 feet from the bus and wait until the doors open.
2. Observe same conduct as in the classroom.
3. Be courteous, use no profane language.
4. Keep the bus clean.
5. Cooperate with the driver.
6. Do not smoke.
7. Students are not to deface the bus or school property. Do not write on the bus or damage seats.
8. Stay in your seat.
9. Keep head, hands, and feet inside the bus and to yourself.
10. Bus drivers are authorized to assign seats.
11. Students must depart the bus at their designated bus stop unless a note is signed by a parent/guardian and has been turned in to the Student Transportation Department.

BUS CONTRACT

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PARENTS AND STUDENTS PRIOR TO RIDING THE BUS.

We would like to welcome you to Earle School District. Our number one concern is the safety of all our students of our buses. In order for this to be accomplished we need the following help. The student(s) must follow the rules. Please understand we are doing our best for safety sake. Parents we need your help in enforcing the rules on the bus. If the children see that the bus rules are important to the parents, then, the bus rules will be obeyed by the children.

Please go over the enclosed rules with you child(ren).

If the rules are not followed the student(s) may have a conduct report written up by the driver. Remember that the rules are for safety, and the safety of ALL students will come first. Riding the bus is a privilege and should be a good experience for all those involved.

Children learn by our example. The staff and parents are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner.

Thank you for your support!

Earle Transportation Department

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____

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