

# LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RULES OF BEHAVIOR

The following activities are considered major infractions of proper conduct and will subject the student (virtual or on-site) to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion from school and/or notification of law enforcement officials. The violation of a rule will occur whether the conduct takes place on the SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANY TIME, OFF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT A SCHOOL-SUPERVISED ACTIVITY, FUNCTION OR EVENT, OR ENROUTE TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT CONDUCT

Freedom is a constitutional right but does not mean the absence of reasonable rules and regulations which serve to guide the actions of individuals. Along with freedom comes the responsibility to act in such a manner as to insure that all participants may enjoy the same freedom. To obtain the greatest possible benefit to the students, teachers, administrators, parents, Board of Education and the entire community, it is essential that all work together to insure that all persons are treated equally and with dignity in respect to their rights and responsibilities.

## STUDENTS

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Students have the responsibility to pursue their education in the Lawrence County School District in a manner that shows respect for other students, faculty members, and other citizens. Students should be aware that they have a responsibility to cooperate with and assist the school staff by abiding the conduct rules and regulations established by the Board of Education. Each

student is responsible for his/her own conduct at all times.

## **PARENTS OR GUARDIANS**

Parents or guardians are responsible for exercising the required controls so that their children's behavior at school will be conducive to their own progress and not disruptive to the school's educational program. They are responsible for contacting school personnel when they have reason to believe that their children are experiencing difficulties at school or at home and that, by actively soliciting the help of the school, behavior standards may be maintained.

## **TEACHERS**

All teachers are responsible for the supervision of the behavior of all the students in the school. This includes not only the students who are regularly assigned to the teacher but the other students with whom the teacher comes in contact. Each teacher is expected to maintain the kind of atmosphere and decorum which will promote the learning process and to utilize sound techniques which seem appropriate. These techniques include conferences with students and parents, referral to counselors at the school, or referral to the nurse or other services. When the teacher is unable to assist the student to maintain proper controls of his/her behavior, the student is to be referred to the appropriate administrator in the school.

## **PRINCIPAL**

The principal of each school is expected to disseminate the rules and regulations currently in effect for that school to all students at the beginning of the school year and to each new student upon registration. In developing rules and regulations, the principal is expected to involve representatives of the teaching staff, the student body, and patrons of the school. The principal of each school is responsible for conducting continued in-service education for all personnel on a regular basis to interpret and implement established policies. The principal is expected to inform the parents or guardians to any student whose behavior is in serious conflict with established laws, rules, and procedures.

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## **SUPERINTENDENT**

The superintendent is responsible for exercising leadership in establishing all necessary procedures, rules, and regulations to make effective the board of education policies relating to standards of student behavior.

## **STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE**

At all times, students are expected to behave in a proper and satisfactory manner. Teachers and other school personnel have the authority to give reasonable instructions to any student.

Depending on the severity and/or frequency of the misconduct, the discipline consequences may range from a minimum of verbal warning to a maximum of expulsion. However, at the discretion of the principal other consequences may occur between minimum and maximum as listed below:

1. Verbal warning
2. Conference with the student/Counseling
3. Loss of privileges/Corrective actions
4. Written or oral communication/conference with parents
5. Detention
6. Corporal punishment
7. Saturday School

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8. Suspension (both in-school and out-of-school)
9. Expulsion

#### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY; FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION**

A student will not cheat on tests, aid others in cheating on tests, complete assignments for others, sign or write notes falsifying information or signatures, complete disciplinary assignments for others, or have others do any of the above for them. Should such actions occur, students will be disciplined.

Minimum: Loss of grade and/or detention/conference and/or parents notification

Maximum: Loss of grade and suspension

#### **BOMB THREATS**

Any student who calls in a bomb threat and/or any other threat related to the health and safety of students and employees will be referred to the legal authorities and will be recommended for expulsion.

#### **BULLYING**

A student shall not threaten another student (AR Statute 5-13-301, ACA 6-18-514). A student shall not intimidate, treat abusively, or bully another student. Bullying is prohibited by state law and school policy according to Act 681 of 2003.

The Lawrence County School District is committed to eradication of bullying in the school, on school property, in school vehicles, on school buses, at designated school bus stops, at school-sponsored activities, or at school-sanctioned events.

Bullying is defined as any behavior that teases, frightens or hurts another person. Bullying conduct includes, but is not limited to, any written, verbal or physical act that harasses and causes distress, anxiety or harm. Bullying also includes unacceptable behavior identified in this policy which is electronically transmitted. School employees, volunteers, and students are encouraged to report any instances of bullying without fear of consequences and will not be subject to retaliation or reprisal in any form. Any report will take into account the age of the offending student, the level of seriousness of the behavior, and whether or not the offending student has developed a habit of engaging in bullying behavior.

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If a student feels that he/she is being bullied, the following steps should be taken without fear of retaliation:

1. Inform a teacher, counselor, or administrator.
2. Write a detailed account of the incident, including the date, time, place and witnesses if any.
3. If a teacher or school employee witnesses or has reliable information that a pupil has been a victim of bullying, as defined by the district, he/she should notify the principal immediately. After completing an investigation of the reported incident, a student who has been found guilty of participating in bullying behavior will be subject to disciplinary action that is appropriate to the degree of seriousness of the bullying behavior, which may include:

If its determined by the principal or building level administrator, that a student has been a victim of bullying, the school shall provide the parents notification within five (5) days of the incident. The principal or designee will provide the parents of the victim details of the incident(s) and what measures may be taken. The administrator may recommend the incident to the school counselor if needed. The school shall not report to the victim or parents of the victim any disciplinary measures taken upon the student(s) found guilty of bullying to protect the rights of minor students. Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling

Maximum: Recommendation for expulsion

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### **CYBER BULLYING (ACT 115)**

Cyber bullying is defined as any means of communication or image transmitted by means of an electronic device, including telephone, cell phone, wireless communication device, computer, or pager. Act 115 applies to any electronic act whether or not it originated on school property or with school equipment if the electronic act is directed specifically at students or school personnel and maliciously intended for the purpose of disrupting school and has a high likelihood of succeeding in that purpose. After completing an investigation of the incident, a student who has been found guilty of participating in cyber bullying will be subject to disciplinary action that is appropriate to the degree of seriousness of the bullying behavior.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling

Maximum: Recommendation for expulsion

### **COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

A student shall not have any paging device, beeper, or similar electronic communication device on the school campus. Students requiring the use of such a device for health or other compelling reasons must provide appropriate documentation to the school officials.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Written/oral communication with parent/guardian

Maximum: Expulsion

Act 1408 of 1999 prohibits anyone less than 18 years of age to possess a hand-held laser pointer without the supervision of a parent, guardian, or teacher. The hand-held laser pointer shall be seized by school personnel. Parents will be contacted.

## **DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

A student shall not cause or attempt to cause damage to property or steal or attempt to steal school property. The school district will recover damages from the student destroying school property. Compliance is expected at all times.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

Parents of any minor student under the age of 18 shall be liable for damages caused by said minor in an amount not in excess of \$2,000.

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### **DISREGARD OF DIRECTIONS (Insubordination):**

A student shall comply with reasonable direction or commands of teachers, student teachers, substitute teachers, teacher's aides, principals, administrative personnel, superintendents, school bus drivers, or other authorized personnel.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

### **DISRUPTION AND INTERFERENCE**

No student shall:

1. Use violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, profanity, intimidation, harassment, fear, passive resistance, or any other conduct intentionally to cause disruption.
2. Refuse to identify himself/herself on request.
3. Encourage other students to violate any rule or school board policy.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

### **FIGHTING**

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Threats of violence by one student upon another or extremely provocative remarks or slurs by one student to another to encourage an act of physical violence are not justification for a physical response. Making threats or provocative remarks or slurs to another student will not be permitted. A student has the right to defend himself in clear cases where the student is the target of a physical attack which he did not provoke and doesn't have an opportunity to avoid. However, this will be done at the risk of punishment. However, the students must be able to justify the action to the satisfaction of school authorities. If a student is being harassed at school or school functions, he/she should report to the nearest faculty member.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

## **FIREWORKS**

A student shall not possess, handle or store firecrackers, smoke bombs, cherry bombs, or any other kind of fireworks that reasonably could be of danger to themselves or other students that could cause damage to school property, or that could be disruptive to the learning climate of the school.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Written/oral communication with parent/guardian

Maximum: Expulsion

## **GAMBLING**

A student shall not participate in any activity which may be termed gambling or wagering where the stakes are money or any other object or objects of value.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:  
Minimum: Written/oral communication with parent/guardian/Counseling  
Maximum: Expulsion

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### **IMMORALITY**

1. A student shall abstain from indecent and immoral acts.
2. A student shall not have in their possession any written, audio, or visual obscene or pornographic materials.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Written/oral communication with parent/guardian/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

### **LOITERING BY SUSPENDED STUDENT**

A student who has been suspended from school for a specified period of time is prohibited from being in a school building, on the school grounds, or at a school activity during the period of suspension.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Warning and ordered off campus – Parent Notification

Maximum: Students shall be arrested and charged in accordance with Arkansas Law.

### **PHYSICAL ABUSE OR ASSAULT OF SCHOOL STAFF/STUDENT**



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A student shall not cause or attempt to cause physical injury to a school employee, fellow student, or any other individual.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Suspension

Maximum: Expulsion

### **THE POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM IS PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Act 567 of 1995 requires expulsion for a period of not less than one year for the possession of any firearm or other weapon prohibited upon the school campus by law. The superintendent shall have the discretion to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a case-to-case basis. In accordance with this law, all cases shall be referred to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a weapon to school. A student shall not possess, handle, or transmit a pistol, rifle, shotgun, pellet gun, or any other object that can be considered a weapon or dangerous instrument.

Failure to observe any of these will result in:

Minimum: Suspension

Maximum: Expulsion

In pursuant of Act 1149, Section 2, if the parent of a minor knows that the minor is in illegal possession of a firearm in or upon the premises of a school and the parent or guardian fails to prevent the possession or fails to report the possession to the appropriate school or law enforcement officials, the parent is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

In pursuant of Act 1282 of 1999 (a):

1. No person in this state under the age of 18 years shall possess a handgun. Violation of this section shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

2. No person in this state shall possess a firearm upon the school property or in or upon any school bus or at a designated bus stop. (B) Violation of this shall be a Class D felony.
3. (a) A "handgun" is a firearm capable of firing rim fire ammunition or center fire ammunition, and which is designed or constructed to be fired with one hand.

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### **POSSESSION OF WEAPON (NON FIREARM)**

No student shall possess a weapon, display what appears to be a weapon, or threaten to use a weapon while in school, on or about school property, before or after school, in attendance at a school sponsored activity, in route to or from a school-sponsored activity, or at any bus stop.

A weapon is defined as any firearm (see firearm policy), knife, razor, ice pick, box cutter, taser, pepper spray or other noxious spray, or explosive. Possession means having a weapon, as defined in this policy, on the student's body or in an area under his/her control. If a student discovers prior to any questioning or search by school personnel that he/she accidentally brought a weapon, other than a firearm, to school on his/her person, in a backpack, purse, or vehicle on school grounds, and the student informs the principal or a staff person immediately, the student will not be considered to be in possession of a weapon unless it is a firearm. The weapon shall be confiscated and held in the office until such a parent or legal guardian can pick up the weapon from the school office. Repeated offenses are unacceptable and shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

All incidents of students being found in possession of a weapon as defined in the policy shall be reported to the School Resource Officer (SRO) for further review.  
Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum – warning

Maximum – recommended expulsion

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### **PROFANITY**

A student shall not use abusive, vulgar, disrespectful, or irreverent language on the school campus, at school functions, or on school buses. Use includes verbal or written use and also applies to gestures. This includes comments of a racial, sexual, or religious nature, as well as those related to national origin.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Written/oral communication with parent/guardian/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

### **PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION**

A public display of affection is inappropriate behavior for school. This can include holding hands, hugging, cuddling, kissing, etc. Failure to comply with reasonable expectations of school staff will lead to disciplinary action.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Warning/reprimand and/or parental notification

Maximum: Suspension

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual behavior that makes a student feel uncomfortable or unsafe. It includes any behaviors or actions that are offensive to another or which violates his/her right to personal privacy. Included are annoying or touching in a sexual manner, calling out obscene names, passing "dirty" notes or pictures, telling "dirty" stories, writing graffiti or starting rumors about someone's sexual behavior or orientation, shaking, or bumping

into.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

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### **THEFT**

A student shall not steal or attempt to steal property belonging to the school or public or private property while under the jurisdiction of the school. Legal authorities will be notified of loss if over \$200. Continued stealing will result in disciplinary action.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling

Maximum: Suspension

### **TOBACCO**

Students are not permitted to possess tobacco, to smoke, to possess or use smokeless tobacco, or to have any smoking-related items (lighters, matches, pipes, E-Cigarettes, etc.) on school grounds, at school-related activities, both home and away, or on school buses.

(Arkansas Law 6-21-609, 20-27-701, 20-27-702, 20-27-703).

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Written/oral communication with parent/guardian/Counseling

Maximum: Expulsion

### **TRUANCY**

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Students are expected to attend school and all assigned classes or activities. A student absent from school without the knowledge of parents or school authorities shall be considered truant. After arriving on campus, any student leaving campus without following proper procedures will be considered truant. In addition, any student absent from his/her assigned learning station or area will be considered truant. Truancy in any form is not permitted and will lead to disciplinary action. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in:  
Minimum: Conference with student/Counseling  
Maximum: Expulsion

**USING, OFFERING FOR SALE, OR SELLING BEER, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OR OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS BY STUDENTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY IS PROHIBITED**

A student shall not possess, use or be under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or other controlled substance, as defined in Act 590 of 1971 of the State of Arkansas as amended, or beverage containing alcohol or intoxicant of any kind. A student shall not sell or transmit any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or other controlled substance, as defined in Act 590 of 1971 of the State of Arkansas as amended, or beverage containing alcohol or intoxicant of any kind.  
Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:  
Minimum: Suspension  
Maximum: Expulsion

**VERBAL ABUSE**

The use of violent, abusive, obscene or profane language addressed to a teacher or member

of the staff will result in disciplinary action. (Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated 6-17-106-insult or abuse of teacher) In addition to local school action, charges may be filed with local law officials, with results as indicated below:

1. Any person who shall abuse or insult a public school teacher while that teacher is performing normal, regular, or assigned school responsibilities shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be liable for a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,500.
2. Each school district shall report to the Department of Education any prosecutions within the school district under this section.

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Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Suspension

Maximum: Recommended expulsion

### **PERSISTENT DISREGARD FOR SCHOOL RULES**

A student who persists in acts of misconduct after reasonable efforts have been made by the school to secure the student's adherence to the established rules can be recommended for expulsion. Efforts toward behavior modification and/or recommendations for alternative schooling opportunities will be made prior to this recommendation.

### **BEHAVIOR NOT COVERED**

Lawrence County administration, faculty, and staff reserve the right to pursue disciplinary or legal action for behavior which is subversive to good order and discipline in the school even though such behavior is not specified in the preceding written rules.

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## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

### **SCHOOL RULES**

The administration and faculty have the responsibility of maintaining a safe environment which is beneficial to learning. All students in elementary school are expected to follow these general rules:

1. Follow handbook rules and Faculty/Staff directions.
2. Respect the rights and property of others.
3. No profanity, teasing, put-downs, or rude gestures.
4. Have necessary materials for class.
5. Keep feet, hands, and objects to yourself.
6. Walk while in the building.

### **PLAYGROUND RULES**

Care is taken to instruct students in the proper use of playground equipment and in the necessity for caution and care for others when playing on the playground equipment.

1. Follow the direction of all duty person(s).
2. Stay within playground boundaries.
3. Do not climb on fences
4. Use equipment properly

- a. Sit on bottoms going down the slide, one person at a time.
  - b. Teeter-totter, only one on each end.
  - c. Do not sit on top of monkey bar, swings, tables, satellite climber, and orange equipment.
  - d. Students are not to jump from the platform of any playground equipment.
5. Hard baseballs are not allowed.
  6. No fighting or inciting a fight.
  7. No play fighting, wrestling, karate kicking, or tackle football.
  8. No abusive or obscene language.
  9. No contact games that involve excessive roughness.
  10. No playing near heating or cooling units.
  11. Do not throw rocks, dirt, or sticks.

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12. The following items are prohibited:  
Skateboards, roller blades, skates, trading cards, collectible items, hand-held games, remote control cars, iPods, phones, hard bats, baseballs, knives, dangerous toys, and sharp objects.  
Students should not be in the fall zones on any playground equipment.  
\*\*The school will not be responsible for lost, stolen, damaged, or exchanged items. Under no circumstances are toys to be brought or sold at school.  
\*\*Reminder: All students should display respect for one another. Anyone wishing to take part in a game should be allowed to do so.

### LUNCHROOM RULES

1. Walk at all times.
2. Use proper table manners.
3. Do not throw food.
4. When in line, do not bump your neighbor.
5. Obey the person(s) on duty.
6. Use low whisper voices.

### HOMEWORK POLICY



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Homework is a valuable aid in helping students make the most of their experience in school. Homework is useful in reinforcing what has been learned in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, extends and generalizes concepts, teaches responsibility, and helps students develop positive study habits. Students will be given one day for every day they are absent to complete work.

### **Primary Grades (K-2)**

There will be occasional homework assignments in these grades. When work is sent home, it will practice a skill that has been taught in class. Enrichment activities may also be assigned periodically.

### **Grades 3-4**

During the third and fourth grades, students may be given homework assignments more frequently. These assignments should not last any longer than 30 minutes. Enrichment activities may also be assigned periodically.

### **Grades 5-6**

Homework may be given throughout the week if necessary. Assignments should be done within a 45-minute time period. Enrichment activities and studying for tests will be optional.

Students will be given periods of time at school to work on their daily work. If this is not finished, it will become homework. Therefore, the above time frame may be a longer period of time. If your child is taking longer than the above times, please check with the teacher to find out if there is a possible problem.

**We feel that parents are the key to making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore, we ask that parents make homework a top priority, provide necessary supplies and a quiet homework environment, set a daily homework time, provide praise**

and support, not let children avoid homework, and contact the teacher if you notice a problem.

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### **RULES FOR ASSEMBLIES**

Students should show pride in themselves and in their school by being courteous at all times, by not whistling, talking, reading books, chewing gum, writing notes, combing one's hair, and by applauding only when required. Students are assigned to homeroom sections and are expected to go to the assembly with their homeroom teacher. Reports of misconduct will be sent to the office and are subject to discipline consequences or exclusion from future assemblies.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Exclusion from the next assembly

Maximum: Exclusion from assemblies for the remainder of the semester/school year

### **TRANSPORTATION CHANGES**

1. If a child is to be dropped off at a different location, ride a different bus, or switch to a car rider in the afternoon, the parent/guardian needs to send their child to school with a note explaining the transportation change. Students are required to ride their regular bus without a note stating otherwise.
2. If the student will be dropped off at a different location, the note needs to include the following information: street address, name of the resident, and a contact number.
3. It would be helpful if the parent/guardian would also notify the bus driver when their child will not be riding the bus.

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4. If transportation plans change after the child is sent to school, Parents/Guardians must contact the WRES Office. To ensure the teacher and bus driver receive the transportation change information before dismissal, parent/guardian **must contact the WRES Office no later than 2 pm**
5. Drivers in the car line will need to display the "Student Name Sign" on their dashboard or sun visor to indicate authorization for student pick up. A "student Name Sign" request form will be available at enrollment.

## **BUS REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES**

1. Each student is expected to pay strict attention to the bus driver. He has been instructed to report to the principal or superintendent any misconduct on the part of any student.
2. Each student should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time. Students should stand back at least 10 feet from the bus stop and wait until the door is opened before attempting to board the bus. A student playing on the highway or road while waiting for the school bus is prohibited.
3. If a student must cross the highway to enter the bus, he or she should try to always be on the right side of the road while waiting on the bus. If a student arrives at the stop just as the bus approaches the stop, the student should wait until the bus has come to a complete stop and wait until the bus driver has signaled for him/her to cross.
4. Students who must cross the highway after leaving the bus in the afternoon must go to a point on the shoulder of the road 10 feet in front of the bus and should cross the road only after the driver has signaled for the student to do so.
5. Students should enter and exit the bus in an orderly manner. Running or pushing to get into a seat will not be permitted. Upon entering the bus, the student will go directly to his or her

seat and remain there until the place other than the student's normal stop without the driver's permission.

6. Students are expected to sit in their seats, keeping their hands and feet to themselves, and talking quietly.
7. While seated on the bus, the students will face forward with both feet on the floor and inside the seat boundary, not out in the aisle. Students will remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion. This is in the interest of safety for each pupil.
8. All talking should cease while approaching and crossing railroad tracks.
9. You are not to tamper with any of the safety devices, such as the door latches, fire extinguishers, etc.

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10. Pupils must keep assigned seats while the bus is in motion and must not even move while it is stopped, except as the driver directs.
11. Pupils are not to put their hands, arms, heads, or bodies out of the window.
  12. Students are not permitted to yell or talk loud, use vulgar language, tease other students, use rude gestures, or put down others while riding the school bus.
13. Students should not write on, cut, scratch, or otherwise deface the school bus. Any student causing damage to a bus will be held liable for the cost of those damages.
14. Act 728 prohibits smoking on school buses.
  15. Act 814 makes it a misdemeanor for students or adults to threaten, curse, or use abusive language to a school bus driver in the presence of students.
16. Do not throw paper, food, or other objects on the floor of the bus. Do not eat on the bus. Keep the aisle of the bus clear from books, lunches, coats, etc. Do not put feet in the aisle.
17. No knives, sharp objects, firearms, balloons, pets or other living animals are allowed.
  18. Students are not allowed to bring other children on the buses for Birthday Parties, Sleepovers, etc. If there is an extreme circumstance that a student must ride the bus elsewhere, prior arrangements will need to be made through the office.

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19. Students are only allowed to get off the bus at school and at their designated bus stops.

Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action:

Minimum: Warning/Conference

Maximum: Corporal punishment or bus suspension. Continued misbehavior may result in longer suspensions or permanent suspension.

**\*\*PRINCIPAL RESERVES THE RIGHT FOR CORPORAL PUNISHMENT OR SUSPENSION ON ANY OFFENSE.**

**\*\* Students may be removed from the bus if behavior is extremely intolerable. It will be the parents' responsibility to pick his/her child up.**

#### **ACT 718**

**If a driver of a school bus observes a motorist illegally passing a school bus, they shall report the license plate number (and state), along with a brief description of the vehicle, to the superintendent within two hours after the end of the driver's shift. Within 48 hours, the superintendent shall provide the information to the local prosecuting attorney.**

**Riding the bus is a privilege. Students and parents should appreciate this service. It is imperative that the parents and students strive to see that all students obey the rules of the school and the bus driver.**