



Be GOLDEN

School Bus Behavior Contract

Directions for Parents and Students

Please read carefully, then sign and return this agreement to your school office within 3 days after receiving the contract.

General Information

Bus drivers, students, parents, teachers, and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety, following all bus rules, and behaving in a responsible manner.

Riding the school bus is a privilege. Mississippi law refers to riding a school bus an “entitlement”, which means that public school districts are not required to provide transportation for any student who does not meet behavioral expectations. If you behave appropriately, you will be allowed to ride the bus.

An audiovisual recording device is installed on the school bus to promote safety and encourage orderliness.

All videotapes on which events on the school bus are recorded will be maintained under the security of the Transportation Department and Laurel School District Administration. **Parents are not allowed to view the videotapes.**

I agree to ride the bus safely.

Stay seated (seat to seat: back to back)
Talk softly; especially at bus stops
Stop talking at railroad crossings
Give the driver my name when asked
Stay away from the bus until it stops

DO NOT distract the driver
DO NOT put any objects outside the window
DO NOT put anything in the aisle
DO NOT push or shove others
DO NOT leave seat while bus is in motion

I agree to follow all bus rules.

Keep hands and feet to myself
Respect bus property
Respect personal property at bus stop and on bus

DO NOT possess weapons including laser pens
DO NOT possess alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
DO NOT tamper with emergency door or equipment

I agree to treat the bus, the driver, and all passengers with respect.

Obey directions from my bus driver
Talk kindly to others
DO NOT use foul language, tease, threaten others, or use inappropriate gestures

DO NOT leave trash, food, etc. on the bus
DO NOT throw, spit, kick or hit



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I have read and understand the Transportation guidelines.

If I choose not to follow this contract, I understand the consequences will occur that are detailed in your Parent/Student Handbook, or in the event of a serious offense I may be suspended from the bus immediately.

Riding the bus is a privilege NOT a right!

NOTE: If bus privileges are suspended, parents must arrange transportation to and from school for students. Students must continue to attend school. Additional referrals may result in removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

Please print legibly. Signatures indicate that you understand and will comply with the terms of the above statements. Thank you.

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Bus Number _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____