

# BUSSING

Bus transportation is a privilege. In order to ensure the safety of all passengers and bus drivers in addition to establishing a pleasant atmosphere on the bus, our school district has established the following rules. As identified in Lake County School District 7 Policy EEAC, School Bus Safety Program, all students using school transportation will abide by the student code of conduct as listed below.

While riding in a school bus, students will:

- Obey the driver at all times
- Not throw objects
- Not have in their possession any weapon as defined by board policy JFCJ, Weapons in the Schools
- Keep body, legs, and feet out of the aisle
- Not fight, wrestle, or scuffle
- Not stand up and or move from seats while the bus is in motion
- Not extend hands, head, feet or objects from windows or doors
- Not possess matches or other incendiaries and concussion devices
- Use emergency exists only as directed by the driver
- Not damage school property or the personal property of others
- Not threaten or physically harm the driver or other riders
- Not do any disruptive activity which might cause the driver to stop in order to reestablish order
- Not make disrespectful or obscene statements
- Not possess and or use tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs
- Not take onto the bus, skateboards or other large objects, which might pose safety risks or barriers to safe entry and exit from the bus (unless permission is granted from the bus driver)
- Accept assigned seats when given
- Stay away from the bus when it is moving
- Be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick up time
- Answer to coaches, teachers, and chaperones who are responsible for maintaining order on trips

Any violation of the above mentioned rules can result in disciplinary action, ranging from a discussion with the driver, up to and including expulsion from all bus riding privileges.

I have read the above rules and understand their importance. I realize that I could lose bus privileges by not following these rules.

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Student signature

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Date

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT** (Required if student is under age 18)

I have read the above rules and have discussed them with my child/student. We both understand the importance of following these rules; we also realize that there will be consequences for breaking the rules.

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read and understand the guidelines for use of the transportation services offered by Lake County School District 7.

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Parent signature

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Date