



PARENT/STUDENT BUS SAFETY CONTRACT

In an effort to ensure the safety of our students, all students in grades K-4 will engage in bus safety lessons throughout the first few weeks of school. During these lessons, students will review bus guidelines and appropriate bus procedures.

Bus Guidelines for Students to Follow:

- I will stay in my seat.
- I will buckle and tighten my seatbelt.
- I will make room so students can sit in the same seat with me.
- I will use a quiet voice.
- I will use kind words.
- I will keep my hands and body to myself.
- I will safely board and exit the bus by waiting patiently.

In the event that there was misconduct on the bus, the following consequences will be put in place.

Consequences:

- 1st offense is a verbal warning and a review of the guidelines included in this letter. Students are asked to sign the bus guideline handout (attached) and write a reflection at home with their parents about the choice(s) they made on the bus and how they will avoid future incidents;
- 2nd offense is an assigned seat for one month accompanied by a parent letter and phone call;
- 3rd offense is removal from the bus for two weeks;
- 4th offense is removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year.