

BUS CONDUCT RULES FOR STUDENTS

Students are expected to follow and obey these rules while they wait for and/or are riding on a school bus in the Ware County School System:

- Students will ride only on the bus they are assigned to ride.
- Students will board their assigned bus each morning and depart their bus each afternoon at their regular stop unless written permission is granted through the school office.
- Students will be at their stop at the designated time and be ready to board the bus with the least possible delay.
- Students will sit three to a seat unless otherwise directed by the driver.
- Students will stay in their seat the entire time that the bus is in motion. There may be times that a student has to stand because of the bus capacity. At such times the student is to stand in one place, hold the seat nearest them for stability and take a seat when one becomes available.
- Students will remain quiet as to not distract the driver.
- Students will be **COMPLETELY QUIET** at all **RAILROAD CROSSINGS**.
- Students **are not** to use or possess **tobacco, alcohol, drugs or weapons**.
- Students will not use obscene language or gestures.
- Willful damage or destruction of any part of the bus is definitely prohibited. It will be the responsibility of the students and the student's parent/guardian to make restitution for such damage.
- Students will **not** eat or drink on the bus.
- Students will **not** throw objects on the bus or out of a bus window.
- Students will **not** extend arms, head, or other parts of the body out of the window.
- Students are permitted to carry only books and other items related to schoolwork which can be held in the **STUDENT'S LAP. NO LIVE ANIMALS, GLASS BOTTLES OR BALLOONS** will be permitted on the bus. Large band instruments will be placed as designated by the driver.
- Items for sale as school projects may be transported as long as there is room to safely transport them. **NO** items will be sold on the bus.
- The driver may select certain students for special training to be used in the event of an emergency. These students are encouraged to cooperate.
- Drivers will use the "Bus Conduct Form" to report any misconduct on the bus and parents will receive a copy of the report. The student must sign the "Bus conduct Form". It is the responsibility of the bus driver to contact parents of students who misbehave on the school bus. The bus driver will use his/her discretion in deciding when the offense should be reported to the school administrator.
- School administrators have the authority to suspend the riding privileges of students who are disciplinary problems on the bus. The period of suspension will be in relation to the seriousness of the offense and other factors such as age of the student and prior history of misbehavior on the bus. When a student's riding privileges have been suspended, he/she is suspended from **ALL** Ware County School System buses.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE #: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ BUS # _____

TIME PICKED UP AM: _____ TIME RETURNED HOME PM: _____

LIST ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT YOUR BUS DRIVER MIGHT NEED TO KNOW: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE