

## **Transportation**

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### **BUS PASSES**

Any student that needs to ride a bus other than their own bus route, **MUST** have his/her parent notify the school office by written note or phone call (701-428-3177). A bus pass will then be given to the student to present to the bus driver. This also applies to non-bus students, and students riding their regular bus, but getting dropped off at a different location.

### **A NOTE FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT:**

We, as bus drivers, need to be sure all students know and understand the rules and what is expected of them while they are on the buses. Please keep in mind how challenging it can be keeping law and order with your own children in a vehicle. Then, multiply the amount of children, noise, and distractions, along with the size and weight of a bus. Our main objective is to assure parents that their precious cargo arrives to and from school safely every day! We can do this by making sure the students follow the rules. **REMEMBER...RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE!**

### **BUS RULES**

- **BE ON TIME**
- **REMAIN SEATED** while the bus is in motion. This rule will be strictly enforced. We cannot stress enough how important this is on a bus. **OCCASIONALLY**, the bus drivers must brake quickly and anyone standing becomes a human bullet. Buses can be very safe in these situations as long as the passengers remain seated properly—facing forward, not on your knees.
- **KEEP THE AISLE CLEAR** –this means books, bags, instruments, and body parts.
- **QUIET AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS**. The driver needs to listen, as well as look, for oncoming trains, especially in fog and snow.
- **RESPECT**. This means respect each other's rights to a safe bus ride free of harassment, name calling, fighting, etc. If you are having trouble with another rider, tell the bus driver.
- **EATING ON THE BUS** is a privilege. If you appreciate the privilege, be responsible for your own garbage. If you leave a mess, the privilege will be taken away.
- **BE RESPONSIBLE** for any damages that you cause to the bus: unnecessary tears in the seats, drawings or permanent markings on the seat, etc.

- THE BUS DRIVER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TRANSPORTATION TO ANY STUDENT WHO CHOOSES TO DEFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DRIVER WHILE ABOARD THE BUS, as stated in the handbook.

If your student will not be needing a ride in the morning, please call your driver, or call the school beginning at 6:50 a.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us. If your child is having a problem on the bus, notify us immediately. Bus drivers cannot see everything that happens on the bus and we cannot make changes if we are not aware of the problems. Thank you.