**RULES & REGULATIONS FOR**

**STUDENTS RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS**

**“KEEP YOUR PRIVILEGE”**

1. The driver is in charge at all times and is authorized to assign seats. Always follow the driver’s directions.
2. The bus is an extension of the school, and all school rules and expectations apply to the bus.
3. Be at your bus stop on time and promptly take your seat.
4. Stay seated while the bus is in motion. Keep your hands and objects to yourself.
5. Profanity, name calling, threatening, mocking, or unacceptable language will not be tolerated.
6. Refrain from making loud or distracting noises.
7. Always respect our buses and other’s property.
8. Food, drink, candy, gum, or tobacco of any kind are not allowed on the bus.
9. Keep the bus clean at all times.
10. Students shall face forward with legs clear of aisles at all times.

**Failure to follow these rules will result in:**

* Verbal warning: (yellow slip signed by parent and returned)
* Seat assignment: (Yellow slip signed by parent & returned)
* 3rd yellow slip: 5-day suspension **warning** (Yellow slip signed by parent & returned)
* 4th yellow slip: 5-day suspension
* 5th yellow slip: suspension for 45 days
* 6th yellow slip: suspension for the remainder of the school year

**SEVERITY CLAUSE (FIGHTING, USING PROFANITY WITH THE BUS DRIVER, BULLYING OTHERS STUDENTS ETC.): AUTOMATIC 5 DAY SUSPENSION**