

Bus Contract

There is a \$20 fee per child, per month for riding the bus. There are no partial month charges. (Notice there is no charge for the partial month of August but there is a full charge for the partial month of December.) Riding the bus for a full year will be \$180, which is 9 monthly fees of \$20 each. **The first \$20 payment to reserve a spot on the bus for the 2012-2013 school year must be received by August 15th.** Payment for each month thereafter is due by the 20th of the month prior to the next month of bussing, i.e. October bus fees are due September 20, and so on. Any students with bus fees that have not been paid by the 1st of the month will not be allowed to ride the bus until fees for that month are paid. If fees go unpaid for over 30 days, the student will lose their spot on the bus and will have to re-apply for a spot on the bus, even if there is a waiting list for that bus. If a student discontinues bus service at any time, the office must receive notice from the parent/guardian in writing (email is okay) to remove them from the bus roll and from the bus billing. No pro-rated refunds will be issued, i.e. if a student rides the bus for 10 days of the month and then drops from the bus roll, no refund will be given for that month.

Parents and students need to be aware of certain behavioral standards and agree that the student will abide by them while on the bus and while waiting to board the bus. While riding the bus the student is under the full authority of the driver. While waiting for the bus at school, the student is under full authority of the school and its supervisors.

While waiting for the bus, students will:

1. Wait in line only in the designated areas.
2. Not allow friends to crowd in with them.
3. Understand that a jacket or book bag will not hold their place in line if students prefer to go and play.
4. Respect others by keeping hands and objects to themselves.
5. Speak to one another and the supervisors with respect and kindness. Vulgarity or profanity will not be tolerated.

While on the bus, students will:

1. Respect the authority of the driver and follow directions.
2. Keep hands and feet to themselves, including not throwing any objects.
3. Keep head, arms, and hands inside the bus at all times.
4. Remain seated and facing forward at all times.
5. Use quiet voices only. No loud laughter or disturbing noises will be tolerated.
6. Speak to all students, supervisors and the bus driver with politeness and respect. Vulgarity and/or profanity will not be tolerated.
7. Be kind to other students and not tease or provoke other students to be involved in starting or participating in quarreling or fighting.
8. Respect the bus as school property – no vandalism or damaging the bus in any way will be tolerated.

Disruptive Consequences

1. First violation will result in a bus citation sent home with student requiring the student and parent signature prior to the student's next bus ride.
2. Second violation will result in a 1 day suspension from riding the bus.
3. Third violation will result in a 1 week suspension from riding the bus.
4. Fourth violation will result in the student's suspension from bus riding privileges for the remainder of the school year.

When a suspension of bus privileges is issued, there will NOT be any refund of bus fees.
