



## **SCHOOL BUS RULES**

### **The following rules were established to:**

1. Promote safety on the buses because the safety of all students is our top priority.
2. Understand school bus transportation is a privilege.
3. To promote an orderly, efficient, and enjoyable bus ride to and from school; all students must follow the rules listed below.

### **To and At the Bus Stop:**

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not Miller Transportation, to ensure the student arrives safe to the bus stop, and while waiting for the bus. Miller Transportation is not responsible for the transportation to the bus stop or the safety while they are waiting for the bus.

1. Be on time – early is always best.
2. Stay out of the street and away from the road.
3. Respect surrounding property while waiting for the bus.
4. After the bus has come to a complete stop, and the driver has opened the door, students must wait for the driver to signal the students to approach the bus before entering and exiting the bus. Enter the bus one at a time without pushing other students.

### **On the Bus:**

1. Obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
2. Fighting is prohibited.
3. Smoking / Vaping of any kind is prohibited.
4. Any form of weapon is prohibited.
5. Profane language is prohibited.
6. It is possible that students will be assigned seats. If so, student must sit in their assigned seat during the entire ride on every trip. Sit forward facing, and not on knees or on anything. No standing while bus is in motion.
7. Keep all books and materials on your lap or contained in a backpack.
8. Speak respectfully in soft voices. No profane language.
9. Never push, shove, scuffle, trip or horseplay.
10. Keep your head, hair, hands, feet and belongings inside the bus and to yourself.
11. Never throw objects.
12. Eating, drinking and gum chewing is prohibited on the bus.
13. Treat bus seats and equipment with care and respect.

### **Leaving the Bus:**

1. Pick up any trash that you left on the bus and properly dispose.
2. After the bus has come to a complete stop, and the driver has opened the door, students must exit the bus one at a time without pushing other students.
3. Once off the bus, clear the area immediately. Get to a safe place immediately.

**It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not Miller Transportation, to ensure the student is transported safely from the bus stop to their after-school destination. Miller Transportation is not responsible for the student's safety once they are dropped at their stop.**