



Bus # _____
September 2015 Bus

Behavior Contract

Dear Parents,

Today we met with all the students who ride a bus to or from school. The following list refers to a few of our "7 Habits" we are using at school. Your child should already be familiar with these and is expected to use their skills on the bus as well as in school. Please review them with your child, sign, and return this page to school.

The 7 Habits are for all day, everyday, not just at school. Here are some examples of how they apply to the bus, too!

1. Be Proactive –

- Choose a seat wisely where you will have a good ride to school or home from school, and have no issues with others.
- Determine what is within your control and what is not. You decide your responses to others.
- Appropriate conversations and language –If your teacher or parent were sitting next to you would you do it?
- Quiet Voices – The bus driver needs to focus on driving safely. Loud noises and kids moving around is very distracting.

2. Think Win-Win –

- Keep hands and feet to yourself – even when walking down the aisle. Pay attention to who needs to get out and off the bus. Keep aisles clear at all times! Keep your body and other objects inside the bus.
- Be a Leader. If you see someone being teased or bullied you need to help them. Most problems are kid problems and can be handled among kids. If you can solve the problem by yourself you should. If it becomes an adult problem you can ask the bus driver, your parent, or any teacher or principal for help. □ Think: What can I do if someone is bothering me on the bus?
 - Move seats when the bus is stopped.
 - Ask them nicely to stop. ○ Ignore them.
 - Remind them of the rules. ○ Don't participate in bad behavior.
 - Tell an adult if necessary.

3. Put First things First/ Follow Instructions–

- Stay in your seat until you arrive at your stop.
- Only talk to the person sitting next to you.
- Electronics are for **individual use ONLY**. Even though you may have permission to play certain games or listen to some music, friends around you may not.

Riding the bus is a privilege. If you cannot handle following the bus rules you will not be allowed to ride.

I have read, understand, and agree to the bus safety rules:

Parent Name: (Please Print) _____ Parent

Signature: _____

Student Name: (Please Print) _____

Student Signature: _____