



Virginia Williamson Elementary
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Parents and Guardians,

Please note the following guidelines in order to increase bus safety and decrease bus referrals.

General Information

- Bus drivers, students, parents, teachers, and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety.
- Riding the school bus is a privilege. If a child behaves inappropriately, he/she will be not allowed to ride the bus.

☐ **Your child agrees to ride the bus safely.**

- Stay seated (back to back) in assigned seat at all times
- Keep aisles clear at all times
- At the bus stops, remain at designated area until the bus comes to complete stop and the driver signals to cross
- No eating/drinking on the bus
- Respect bus property
- Refrain from tampering with emergency door or equipment

☐ **Your child agrees to treat the bus, the driver, and all passengers with respect.**

- Obey directions from the bus driver the first time
- Talk and act kindly to others: do not throw, spit, kick, hit, use foul language, tease, threaten others, or use inappropriate gestures
- Keep the bus clean

If your child chooses not to follow this contract, the following consequences may occur:

- 1st **Warning:** Parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator at the school by a phone call or letter. Please understand that other disciplinary measures may include a lunch detention, after school detention or other consequences as specified in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- 2nd **Bus Suspension:** Parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator by phone call or letter. Students will be suspended from the bus for an appropriate number of days based on the severity of the student infraction.
- 3rd **Severe Clause:** Students may be suspended immediately from the bus for severe infractions for a period of time to be determined by the school administrator.

NOTE: If bus privileges are suspended, parents/guardians must arrange transportation for the child to and from school. Additional referrals may result in removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

Please print legibly. Your signature indicates that you understand the above statements. Thank you.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____