

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Office Use: Bus Route # AM _____ Bus Stop _____

Bus Route # PM _____ Bus Stop _____

It is a privilege for students to ride a Jefferson County school bus, and the responsibility of both the driver and students to do everything possible to make it a safe ride. The right of a student to ride a school bus is contingent upon their continuous observance of safety rules, established regulations, and acceptable behavior.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

(Violations follow. many of which are state law. Colorado Revised Statutes 1973-22-21-113. 1996-18-9-115 and 2001-22-32-109.1)

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and students. The driver has the right to assign seats to meet the needs of the majority of passengers. Students are responsible for the area in which they sit. Any damage to the bus will be paid for by the student(s) responsible.
2. To prevent injury to students and others, do not stick any body parts or other objects out the bus windows.
3. Students are expected to be absolutely quiet at all railroad crossings to allow the driver full concentration to procedure and hazards.
4. Students must have written permission from parents/administrator to use a bus stop other than their regularly assigned.
5. Students must sit in the seats facing forward. Students must not block the aisles or stairwells. These areas are to remain clear in case of emergency. To prevent possible injury, students are not allowed to move around while the bus is in motion.
- _____ *6. Smoking or chewing tobacco and possession of alcohol or illegal drugs while on the bus is illegal.
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- _____ *7. Aggressive behavior or abusive language toward the driver or other passengers or horseplay, on or off the bus is unsafe and prohibited. Classroom behavior and noise level is the acceptable behavior on a bus.
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- _____ *8. Students must use only the front door to enter and exit the bus. Tampering with the emergency door and equipment is prohibited.
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- _____ *9. Possession of weapons such as knives, guns, chains or any other dangerous item, including laser pointers, that can inflict injury is strictly prohibited and illegal.
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- _____ *10. Harassment/discriminatory/bullying behaviors toward other individuals while on the bus or at bus stops is prohibited.
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- _____ *11. Throwing, spitting, kicking, or shooting items inside the bus or out the windows is hazardous and prohibited.
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- _____ *12. Use of flame or spark producing device including, but not limited to, matches, lighters, etc. are prohibited.
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- _____ *13. Students shall stay 10 feet from the bus when crossing in front of the bus or until directed to board the bus, shall not pass between buses, approach a moving bus, or contact any of its parts.
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- _____ *14. Students must be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before their scheduled pick-up time. If students arrive later, they should go home to make alternate arrangements for transportation.
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- _____ *15. Skate boards may be carried onto the bus by a student, but must be stored upside-down under the seat, upside-down and sat upon by the student, or stored in a backpack.
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Please Note - Video cameras may be in use on buses.

Student Name <u>Printed</u>	Home Phone #	Mother's Work #	Father's Work #
Student Address	Mother's Name <u>Printed</u>	Father's Name <u>Printed</u>	

I have reviewed this information with my child. He/she understands the rules and we both understand the consequences of misbehavior on the bus.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

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CONSEQUENCES:

- 1st Citation: My parents will be notified and I will be warned about the consequences of choosing not to follow rules.
- 2nd Citation: My parents will be notified and I will have chosen to lose all bus privileges for 3 - 5 days depending upon the discretion of the administrator. I MUST arrange my own transportation to and from school.
- 3rd Citation: My parents will be notified regarding my behavior and I will have chosen to lose all bus privileges for two weeks. I MUST arrange my own transportation to and from school.
- 4th Citation: My parents will be notified that I have chosen to lose all bus privileges for the remainder of the school year. I MUST arrange my own transportation to and from school.

*** Reminder: Certain very serious misbehavior may result in immediate removal of a student by administration.
(See * Serious infractions #5 6 - 12)**

I understand that school administrators and transportation support each other in appropriate disciplinary action for violation of these rules to include loss of bus privileges and/or school suspension/expulsion. Food or drink is at the discretion of each school and transportation.

My printed name below indicates my understanding of the school bus rules and the consequences if I choose not to follow them. I understand and agree to follow the rules.

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Signature required on both sides of this document