



## Centennial School District Transportation Department Bus Riding Rules

We believe that all students should be taught appropriate school bus behavior and riding rules in accordance with Positive Behavior Intervention Support. Drivers will take positive and proactive steps to promote safe, respectful, and responsible behavior. To help ensure a safe ride each student should be familiar with the bus riding rules, behavior expectations, and consequences for infractions. We ask you to review the following rules and information with your child to help us establish expectations and appropriate behavior.

### **RULES GOVERNING PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES (Oregon Department of Education)**

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- 1) Pupils being transported are under authority of the bus driver.
- 2) Fighting, wrestling, or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus.
- 3) Pupils shall use the emergency exit only in case of emergency.
- 4) Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
- 5) Pupils shall not bring firearms, weapons, or other potentially hazardous material on the bus.
- 6) Pupils shall not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals on the bus.
- 7) Pupils shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- 8) Pupils may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
- 9) When necessary to cross the road, pupils shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver.
- 10) Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms, or body parts through bus windows.
- 11) Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
- 12) Pupils shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
- 13) Pupils shall not open or close windows without permission of the bus driver.
- 14) Pupils shall keep the bus clean and refrain from damaging it.
- 15) Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils, and passersby.
- 16) Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride on the buses.
- 17) Rules Governing Pupils Riding School Buses must be kept posted in a conspicuous place in all school buses.

### **CSD Bus Riding Rules (In addition to ODE rules)**

- 1) Eating, drinking, or chewing gum on the bus may be allowed only if students properly dispose of their trash and keep the bus free of litter.
- 2) No use or possession of tobacco products allowed on the bus.
- 3) No inflated balloons allowed on the bus.
- 4) Skateboards or scooters must be fully contained in a backpack or appropriate case to be transported and must not be removed while on the bus.
- 5) Personal music players may be used with headphones so long as the volume is kept reasonably low.