

St. Paul School District 45
BUS RIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS

For your safety, the following rules for riding the school bus have been established. Please read them carefully. You are expected to follow these rules at **ALL** times. Students are also governed by the District Student Responsibility and Rights Policies. You are reminded that school bus riding is a privilege; any infraction of the rules may result in discontinuation of riding privileges. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Students being transported are under the authority of the bus driver;
2. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus;
3. Students will use the emergency door only in case of emergency;
4. Students will be on time for the bus, both morning and afternoon;
5. Students will not bring animals, firearms, weapons or potentially hazardous material on the bus;
6. Students will remain seated while the bus is in motion;
7. Students may be assigned seats by the bus driver;
8. When necessary to cross the road, students will cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver;
9. Students will not extend their hands, arms or heads through the bus windows;
10. Students will have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school;
11. Students will converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited;
12. Students will not open or close windows without permission of the driver;
13. Students will keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it;
14. Students will be courteous to the driver, to fellow students and passers-by;
15. Students who refuse to promptly obey the directions of the bus driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride the bus;
16. Eating food, chewing gum or drinks other than water are not allowed. Place all litter in the trash can.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____