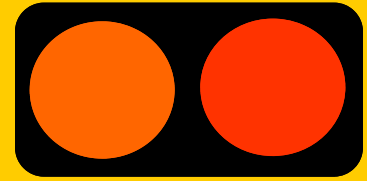


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Riding the bus is a fun and important part of the school day. Riding a school bus is a privilege that can be lost through unacceptable behavior. Since it is a part of the total school program, all school rules apply. The following behaviors are expected of all who ride a school bus.

Tolerance

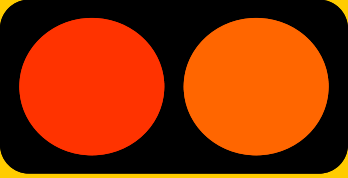
- You're not the only one on the bus. Be considerate of others feelings by not insulting, using put downs, or spreading rumors about someone else.
- You will get home on time. The bus driver has many students to drop off. Cooperate with the driver by having patience and continuing to follow bus rules.

Respect

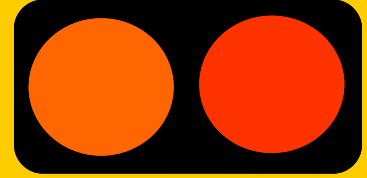
- The driver is in charge when you are on the school bus. Please give the driver complete cooperation and respect. Encourage your friends to be respectful as well.
- Use good manners. Be well-behaved, speak quietly and do not distract the driver.
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- Take care of the bus and help keep it clean. Refuse to write or damage the bus in any way.
- Set an example. Ignore inappropriate behavior and encourage others to do the same.

Understanding

- Know the rules. Your job is to sit and stay in your seat. Listen to the bus driver and follow directions
- Distractions can cause a dangerous situation. Staying in your seat and not making a lot of noise can be very helpful to the driver.
- Be aware of how to get on and off the bus appropriately. Wait your turn to enter and exit the bus.
- Eating and drinking can not only cause a dangerous situation, but can cause damage to the bus as well. Remember, all food and drink should be kept in your lunchbox or backpack until you get home.



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Teamwork

- Be courteous and polite to the other students and the driver on the bus. Consider the driver and other students part of your bus team. Everyone should work together to do the right thing all the time.
- Look out for younger children.
- Respect other students' space. Stay in your seat and keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Harmony

- Help make your family, friends and teachers proud of your behavior on the bus.
- Always tell the driver the truth when asked about bus-related incidents.
- Encourage and help other students to be Star Riders. Give them a compliment and pay attention to how they behave on the bus.

