



BUS GUIDELINES 2011-2012

TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS WHO RIDE THE BUS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.

LOADING AND UNLOADING AT BUS STOP

- Riders must be on time at the bus stop. Riders should be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to scheduled time. Bus drivers will not wait.
- Riders will enter or leave the bus at regular stops only.
- The riders must follow instructions and directions of the driver at all times.

CONDUCT ON THE BUS

- Riders must remain in seats when the bus is in motion.
- Whistling and shouting are not permitted.
- Profanity and obscene language are forbidden.
- The following disturbances are prohibited:
 - Pushing or wrestling
 - Annoying other passengers or disturbing their possessions
 - Talking to the driver rudely
 - Throwing objects within the bus or out of windows
 - Climbing over seats
 - Opening or closing windows
 - Leaning out of windows
 - Littering the bus
- Parents will be held responsible for any defacing or damaging of the bus.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- If your child will not be on the morning bus, please contact another parent and ask him/her to inform the bus driver.
- If your child is scheduled to ride the afternoon bus and she or he is not, please contact the GUS receptionist (Cheryl Arsenault).
- If you are late arriving at the bus stop in the morning, the bus driver cannot wait due to his/her responsibility of maintaining the schedule.
- No child will be left at the bus stop unless there is an adult at the bus stop to pick him/her up. If you or another designated adult is not at the bus stop, your child will remain on the bus until you can be contacted.

Parents of children whose behavior and misconduct on school buses endangers the health, safety, and welfare of other riders will be notified that their children face the loss of transportation privileges in accordance with regulations approved by the School. In case of any misconduct on a bus, the incident will be reported on the proper form to the Head of School. The Head of School will report the incident in writing to the parent.

The authority for enforcing school requirements of student conduct on buses will rest with the Head of School.