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## BUS CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct is our expectation of appropriate behavior on the bus. We want children relaxed, comfortable, and stress free. Our goal for this guideline is to maintain good relationships and promote general well being amongst children and parents while using our services.

All children are:
$>$ Expected to be kind, courteous, and respectful and towards others. Bullying and teasing will not be tolerated
$>$ Expected to take a seat without fussing. In other words, no saving seats for other students. If a student wants to sit in a different location (back, front, or middle of the bus), the children should take turns. If this becomes a problem, we will assign seats.
$>$ Not permitted to disturb others on the bus by excessive loud noise (i.e.: no singing, screaming, surfing the internet (i.e. Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.), loud music, or loud talking).
$>$ Expected to remain seated with seat belts fastened, while the bus is in motion.
$>$ Not permitted to bring toys or stickers on the bus.
$>$ Not permitted to eat any snacks, food, candy or drinks on the bus.
$>$ Cellphones are to be used in case of an emergency otherwise they are not permitted on the bus.
$>$ Expected to listen to and respect the driver.
$>$ Expected to uphold NYS Dept of Health, NYS Dept of Education, NYS Dept of Transportation and CDC standards for social distancing and hygiene to avoid future epidemic/pandemics

All Parents are expected to:
$>$ Reinforce these expectations and work together to help our children resolve any conflicts that may arise.
$>$ Have their child ready to board the bus 3 minutes prior to their pickup.
$>$ Notify the company of any absences or changes in riding schedule.

The School and Parents will be notified of any misconduct on the bus. First violation will result in a warning, Second violation will result in phone call to the parent and the school. Third violation will result in a 2 day suspension from the bus. Continued violation of the code of conduct will result in a one week suspension then termination from the bus.

