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RULES FOR STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus at all times.
2. Students shall be assigned seats and shall remain in that seat while on the bus.
3. Students are not to attempt to get on or off the bus, or move inside the bus while the vehicle is in motion.
4. Students are expected to be on time. The bus will not wait in the morning for students who are not at the pick-up point at the scheduled time.
5. Students are expected to go promptly to their bus after school is dismissed or when their bus is scheduled to leave school. Students transferring to a second bus must not leave the transfer bus stop area while waiting.
6. Students must ride their designated scheduled bus.
7. Apart from ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed while riding the bus.
8. Eating on the bus is prohibited.
9. While leaving the bus, students shall observe the directions of the driver.
10. Skates may be taken on the bus only if the blades are covered by guards.
11. Students shall leave equipment in the area designated by the driver. The driver may refuse to carry large items that obstruct aisles or doors or are deemed to be a danger in any way.
12. Any student who violates bus regulations shall be reported to the principal of the school he/she attends as soon as possible by the driver. The principal has the authority to suspend or recommend permanent withdrawal of the bus privileges subject to the provisions of the School Act.
13. The following activities are prohibited and may result in the loss of bus privileges:
 - 13.1 Unnecessary conversation with the driver;
 - 13.2 Extending any part of the body out of the window;
 - 13.3 Possessing alcoholic beverages;
 - 13.4 Using profane language;
 - 13.5 Smoking on the bus;
 - 13.6 Excessive noise;
 - 13.7 Moving from seats while bus is in motion;
 - 13.8 Littering on the bus;

- 13.9 Damage to the bus;
- 13.10 Refusing to obey the driver;
- 13.11 Conduct injurious to the moral tone, well being or safety of the occupants; or
- 13.12 For non-payment of bus fees (where applicable).

Reference: Section 12, 14, 24, 25, 45, 60, 61, 113, 123, 124, 125 School Act
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