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### **Rules Governing Pupils Riding School Buses and School Activity Vehicles**

- (1) Pupils being transported are under authority of the bus driver.
- (2) Fighting, wrestling, or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus.
- (3) Pupils shall use the emergency exit only in case of emergency.
- (4) Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
- (5) Pupils shall not bring firearms, weapons, or other potentially hazardous material on the bus.
- (6) Pupils shall not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals on the bus.
- (7) Pupils shall remain seated while bus is in motion.
- (8) Pupils may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
- (9) When necessary to cross the road, pupils shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver.
- (10) Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms, or body parts through bus windows.
- (11) Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
- (12) Pupils shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
- (13) Pupils shall not open or close windows without permission of driver.
- (14) Pupils shall keep the bus clean, and must refrain from damaging it.
- (15) Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils, and passersby.
- (16) Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride buses.
- (17) Rules Governing Pupils Riding School Buses and School Activity Vehicles must be kept posted in a conspicuous place in all school buses, type 20, and type 21 activity vehicles.