

SAMS Academy -Rules for Bus Riders/ Bus Behavior Contract

Before the Bus Arrives

1. Arrive at your bus stop at least 5 minutes before the pick-up time.
2. Remain at your bus stop until picked up.
3. Stay off people's lawns and public property.

Boarding the Bus

1. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
2. Be polite and wait your turn getting on the bus and use the handrail.



Conduct on the Bus

1. Follow directions of the Bus Driver.
2. Walk to your assigned seat and keep the aisle clear.
3. Do not stand or move around while the bus is moving.
4. Talk quietly so that the driver can hear traffic sounds.
5. Keep hands and head inside the bus.
6. Do not stick or throw anything out of the window.
7. No Horseplay or foul language.
8. Skateboards and Scooters need to be held.
9. Use earbuds or headphones for electronic devices.

Leaving the Bus

1. Do not leave your seat until the bus comes to a full stop.
2. Take your turn: Don't crowd others.
3. Use the handrail.
4. Always cross in front of the bus.

Disciplinary Procedural Progression for Improper Behavior on School Bus

1. Driver warns student.
2. Conference with Driver after students exit.
3. Student assigned a seat near the front.
4. Driver writes up a School Bus Student Discipline form on the student. (Level 1)
5. Student sent to Administrators office and parents called. (Level 2)
6. Disciplinary notice sent to parents. (Level 3)
7. Misconduct on the Bus Level 1 or 2 can result in suspension from the bus only.
8. Misconduct on the Bus Level 3 or higher can result in school suspension.

Examples of Level 3 misconduct include; chronic disruptive behavior and disorderly conduct; fighting and assault on other students.

Note: This contract is based on Guidelines District Policy AR 5141. Violation of the above rules and regulations will result in a bus suspension.

The parent and student are each asked to sign and return to the school the statement below:

I am aware of and agree with the standards of conduct expected by SAMS Academy for bus riders and I understand and agree with the regulations which are necessary in order to provide for the safety and welfare of all children.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Print Name _____ Student Signature _____

Sponsor Teacher _____ Bus Number _____