GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

For their safety, students while on school buses and while entering and existing are required to obey the directions of the school bus driver and to exhibit reasonably quiet and orderly conduct.

Students using district transportation should understand that they are under the jurisdiction of the school from the time they board the bus until they are deposited at school or are deposited at the stop nearest their home.

BUS REGULATIONS

- 1. Use of all tobacco products, e-cigarettes and any electronic smoking devices are prohibited.
- 2. No profane language, obscene gestures, excessive noise, fighting, wrestling or acts of physical aggression will be tolerated.
- 3. Keep head, hands, feet etc. inside the bus.
- 4. Once boarded the student may not get off except at his/her destination (exceptions only with written permission of the principal)
- 5. Students may ride only the bus they are assigned, (exception on the note from principal)
- 6. Students must be seated and remain seated at all times while on the bus.
- 7. Students must remain seated until they reach a full stop at the destination. Emergency doors are for emergency use only.
- 8. Students will be seated promptly when getting on bus.
- 9. Students are expected to sit three passengers to a seat (elementary level).
- 10. No eating or drinking on the bus.
- 11. No marking or defacing the bus.
- 12. Students will be held responsible for their actions and any and all damage to the bus perpetrated by them.
- 13. Nothing is to be thrown in, at or out of the bus.
- 14. Always cross the street in front of the bus.
- 15. You are due at your bus stop before the bus is due, the driver will not wait for you.
- 16. The driver is authorized to assign seats.
- 17. Anything that creates a safety hazard for passengers or vehicle is not permitted.
- 18. Bus drivers are in complete charge of the bus and their decisions and requests must be followed.
- 19. Only authorized riders will be permitted on the buses.
- 20. The driver is responsible for proper discipline on the bus.
- 21. Any rule infraction is to be brought to the intention of the Principal who will notify the parents. Repeated violations of rules or gross misconduct will be cause to exclude students from transportation service for a stated period of time up to the remainder of the school year
- 22. No student shall be put off the bus while traveling to and from school. Parents shall be notified and the daily trip completed before the student can be removed from transportation service.
- 23. The school bus is an extension of the school and all school rules and regulations which pertain to student conduct in the schools are applicable to student conduct on a school bus.

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