



Freedom Preparatory Academy Charter Schools

RULES/GUIDELINES FOR BUS RIDERS

The following student behavior and safety standards have been established as guidelines for all Freedom Preparatory Academy Charter School bus riders. Transportation is provided by Harmony Bus Transportation.

BEHAVIOR/EXPECTATIONS

- Cooperate with the Bus Monitor. Students shall be respectful and not use obscene and/or abusive language.
- No screaming or yelling on the bus.
- Students will not throw items in or out of the bus.
- No fighting, bullying, harassment or horseplay on the bus or at the bus stop at any time.
- Students will not deliberately stand on private property while waiting for the bus.
- Students will load and unload the bus in a safe and timely manner. Be at your bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to your assigned pick up time.
- Students must remain seated and facing forward in their seats. Nothing should ever block the aisle.
- Smoking and/or the use of tobacco products, vaping or drugs on the bus or at the bus stop is prohibited.
- Students will not extend hands, arms, head or any body parts out of the bus windows at any time.
- Students will not tamper with equipment or vandalize the bus. Parents/students will be charged for repair or damage of the interior/exterior of the school bus.
- Eating and drinking on the bus is prohibited.
- Students may use cell phones and handheld gaming devices while on the bus, but the volume must remain low. If the sound is loud enough to distract the bus monitor or other passengers, the student will be asked to mute the device or put it away.
- Students may only ride the bus that serves their home address and may only board or de-board at their assigned stop unless approved by the school principal (or designated leadership) and/or Harmony Transportation.
- Use of aerosol sprays and perfumes, etc. is prohibited while on the bus.

SAFETY

- Students shall stay clear of the streets while awaiting the arrival of the bus.
- Students must remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop and the stop arm has been extended.
- Students shall cross the street in front of the bus and under the direction of the driver.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Parents must have an emergency contact number and pick-up plan on file in case of emergency.



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BUS CONSENT FORM

Parent/Guardian,

By signing this Consent Form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above rules and expectations and will discuss these rules with my child/children. Furthermore, my child/children will comply with the rules for transportation established by Freedom Preparatory Academy Charter Schools. I also agree and understand that if my child/children fail to comply with the rules/guidelines, bus privileges may be withdrawn temporarily or for the remainder of the school year.

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____ School Loc _____

Parent's Name (print): _____ Parent Signature _____

Home Address: _____ Phone _____

To be completed by FPA Staff and Returned to Families:

BUS # _____ Bus Stop # _____ Stop Location _____

AM Pickup Time _____ PM Drop-off Time (M-TH) _____ PM Drop-off Time (Fri) _____

PLEASE ARRIVE TEN MINUTES PRIOR TO PICKUP AND DROP-OFF TIMES