

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING STUDENTS ON THE  
SCHOOL BUSES FOR TONTO BASIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33**

**I. PREVIOUS TO LOADING (on the road and at school)**

- A. Be at the designated school bus stop five minutes ahead of time. Students can help keep the bus on schedule.
- B. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus. Students must conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting.
- C. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter the school bus.
- D. Be careful in approaching bus stops.
- E. Students will not be permitted to move toward the bus at the school loading zone until the bus has been brought to a complete stop.
- F. Students are permitted to ride only their designated bus unless authorized by parent with a signed note. Telephone calls will be accepted in an emergency only and must be in by 2:00 p.m.

**II. WHILE ON THE BUS**

- A. Follow directions the first time they are given.
- B. Appropriate conduct is to be observed at all times as determined by the driver.
- C. Stay in your seat with feet on the floor and facing forward at all times.
- D. Keep all parts of your body and all objects inside the bus.
- E. No pushing, shoving, fighting, or throwing objects at any time.
- F. No eating, drinking, or tobacco use.
- G. No profanity or loud talking.
- H. No animals, insects, or glass objects are allowed.
- I. No weapons of any kind are permitted.
- J. No SKATEBOARDS.
- K. Any damage to a bus by a student must be paid for by the student responsible.
- L. Any student causing a mess on the bus shall be required to clean it at the bus barn.
- M. No electronics are allowed on the bus, including cell phones, Gameboys, mp3s, CD players, etc.

**III. AFTER LEAVING THE BUS**

- A. Cross the road (when necessary) at least 10 feet in **FRONT** of the bus, walking briskly, only after the driver signals you to go.
- B. **NEVER** cross behind the bus.
- C. Be alert to a danger signal from the bus driver.
- D. The driver will not discharge students at places other than the regular bus stop or at school unless the student has a signed note. Telephone calls will be accepted in an emergency only.

**IV. EXTRACURRICULAR TRIPS**

- A. The above rules and regulations apply to any trip under school sponsorship.
- B. Students shall respect the wishes of any chaperone appointed by the school.

**V. MISCONDUCT SLIPS**

**FIRST SLIP** – Student must return all copies to the bus driver with parent (or guardian) signature before the student will be permitted to ride the bus again.

**SECOND SLIP** – Parent or guardian must call the school at 479-2277 in addition to the procedure followed on the first slip.

**THIRD SLIP** – The student is automatically suspended from school bus transportation for a minimum of **FIVE** days until a meeting can be arranged with the following in attendance: the parent or guardian, the student, and the school principal.

**FOURTH SLIP** – The student is automatically suspended from school bus transportation for a minimum of **THIRTY** school days. At the end of this period, and upon request of the parents, the school principal will determine if transportation may be resumed.

**VI. ALL REGULAR DISCIPLINARY RULES FOUND IN THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK ALSO APPLY. DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY INCLUDE LONG TERM SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.**

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**I HAVE READ AND SUBSCRIBED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF TONTO BASIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33, GOVERNING STUDENTS ON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSES.**

**Please Print**

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Stop Address \_\_\_\_\_

**This information must be signed by parent and returned to the school office within 3 days. Any false information may result in the loss of transportation privileges.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_