

# 2017-2018 Brevard Academy Bus Rules & Regulations Contract

A safe and orderly environment is critical whenever transporting students. All Board of Education Policies on student behavior as well as rules listed in the Student Code of Conduct apply while riding, boarding or leaving the bus, and while at any designated bus stop.

Students shall at all times obey the directives of the school bus driver. Failure to do so may result in losing the privilege of riding the bus. The following rules of conduct must be followed by every rider:

## At the Designated Bus Stop:

- Arrive at the assigned stop 10 minutes before bus pickup time
- Stand on the sidewalk or the edge of the street by the curb
- Wait quietly and in an orderly fashion
- Do not stand in the traveled part of the road
- Be respectful and watchful of traffic

## When the Bus Arrives:

- Allow the bus to come to a complete stop
- Board the bus quietly and in an orderly manner
- Sit in your assigned seat.

## On the Bus:

- Remain seated at all times
- Cooperate with the driver and practice orderly conduct
- No vandalism
- No body parts outside the bus
- No live or dead animals
- No unsafe objects
- No smoking
- No eating or drinking
- No throwing items from the bus or on the bus
- No profanity or obscene behavior
- No unsafe items such as skateboards, etc.
- Personal electronic devices are permitted on the bus if used with headphones or ear buds, and does not cause a disruption. On field trips, teachers may prohibit the use of personal electronic devices. Brevard Academy take no responsibility for any electronic devices brought to school and will not conduct searches for missing items.
- Items that are banned from school are not allowed on the bus.

## Leaving the Bus:

- Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Get off at your assigned bus stop
- Per board policy, parents assume responsibility for student's safety once the child has departed the bus

## Consequences for violating bus rules include:

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Violation                      Warning and parent contact
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation                      Parent contact. Consequences may include a 3 day suspension from riding a bus.
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation                      Parent contact. Consequences may include a 5 day suspension from riding a bus.
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> and Succeeding              Parent contact. Beginning with the 4<sup>th</sup> violation, consequences may include removal from the bus

**Severe violations** of bus rules may result in any of the consequences set out in the Student Code of Conduct being imposed up to long-term out-of-school suspension or expulsion.

Suspension from the school bus does not permit or provide an excuse for the absence of a student from the school.

**\*\*Please sign and return this letter after you and your child have discussed and agreed to abide by these guidelines.**

*Thank you for helping us to provide a safe ride for our students,  
Kimberly Best, Dean of Students Brevard Academy*

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*Student Printed Name*

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Date*

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*Parent Contact Phone numbers*