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**TRANSPORTATION PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The driver is in charge and all students must obey the driver promptly.
- Students are not to make unnecessary conversation with the driver, or cause unnecessary distractions.
- The bus driver may assign students a specific seat.
- "Classroom Conduct" is to be observed by all students while riding the bus. Students should be courteous at all times.
- Students should not eat or drink, use profanity, or smoke while on the bus.
- Students must be on time to their stop; the driver is not expected to wait beyond a reasonable time for students running late
- Students are to respect the "*Danger Zone*"; stand clear of the bus and not approach to enter until the bus makes a complete stop.
- Students are expected to pay for any unnecessary damage to the bus. All damage should be reported immediately to the driver.
- Students are not to extend any body parts out the bus window.
- Students are not to throw any objects out the bus windows.
- Students are to remain seated with their back to a seat while the bus is moving.
- Students are not to leave the bus for any reason without permission from the driver.
- Cell phones will be prohibited when its use becomes a distraction to the driver.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR BUS REFERRAL**

Discipline will be at discretion of the principal depending on the circumstances. This may include removal from the bus for 1 to 10 days or possible permanent removal from the bus). Serious behavior on the bus may also be cause for punishment up to and including suspension or expulsion from school.