

HIGH SCHOOL
School Bus Behavior Plan of Action
Douglas County School District

Directions for Parents and Students Only

Please read carefully, then sign and return this agreement to your school office within 3 days after receiving the contract.

General Information

- ◆ Bus drivers, students, parents, teachers, and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety, following all bus rules, and behaving in a responsible manner.
- ◆ Riding a school bus is a privilege and not guaranteed by law. If you behave appropriately, you will be allowed to ride the bus.
- ◆ An audiovisual recording device may be installed and used in school buses for purposes related to safety.

If you have any questions, please contact the Area Transportation Manager or School Administrator.

West Terminal 303-387-0413

North Terminal 303-387-6153

East Terminal 303-387-0574

NOTE: Board of Education policy concerning bus transportation is in the Student Code of Conduct and Discipline booklet.

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- I agree to ride the bus safely. (Safety)**
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| Stay seated (seat to seat; back to back) | DO NOT distract the driver |
| Talk softly; especially at bus stops | DO NOT put any part of my body or any objects outside the bus window |
| Stop talking at railroad crossings | DO NOT put anything in the aisle |
| Give the driver my name when asked | DO NOT push or shove others |
| Stay away from the bus until it stops | |
- I agree to follow all bus rules. (Order/Responsibilities)**
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| Keep hands and feet to myself | DO NOT possess weapons including Laser pens |
| Respect bus property | DO NOT possess alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs |
| Respect personal property at bus stop and on bus | DO NOT tamper with emergency door or equipment |
- I agree to treat the bus, the driver, and all passengers with respect. (Rights)**
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| Obey directions from my bus driver | DO NOT leave trash, food, etc. on the bus |
| Talk kindly to others | DO NOT throw, spit, kick, or hit |
| | DO NOT use foul language, tease, threaten others, or use inappropriate gestures |

If I, choose not to follow this contract, I understand this will happen:

#1 My parent(s)/guardian will be notified by my bus driver and I may be warned about the consequences of not following the rules.

#2 My parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator and I may lose all bus privileges for 3-5 school days.

NOTE: If bus privileges are suspended, I must arrange my own transportation to and from school. Students must continue to attend school.

#3 My parent(s)/guardian will be contacted by an administrator and I may lose all bus privileges for 10 school days.

#4 My Parent(s)/guardian will be contracted by an administrator and I may lose all bus privileges for 30 school days.

Additional referrals may result in removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

NOTE: A serious problem, such as a weapon, drug or physical violence, may result in bus privileges being suspended immediately. The student may be required to remain at school and law enforcement may be called.

Please print legibly. Signatures indicate that you have discussed, understand, and agree to the above statements. Thank you.

Student Name _____ Home Phone _____ School _____ Grade ____ Route Number _____

Mother's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____ Father's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Student's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return this contract to the school within 3 days. Keep the pink copy for your records.

White - Transportation

Yellow - School

Pink - Parents