



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
COOK-WISSAHICKON SCHOOL**

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SCHOOL BUS RULES

*In order to ensure the safety of all students who receive transportation services from the district, the following progressive disciplinary policy has been developed to enforce the bus safety rules. Please be advised that riding the school bus is a privilege. Please review these rules, print and sign your name below, and return this document to the Main Office by **Friday, September 9, 2017.***

If your child has an infraction on the bus and receives a Disciplinary Bus Slip or a Pink Slip (EH-20), the following progressive disciplinary measures will take place:

- 1st Incident – warning given; child placed on bus probation**
- 2nd Incident – one-day suspension from the bus**
- 3rd Incident – one-week suspension from the bus**
- 4th Incident – 30-day suspension from the bus with mandatory parent meeting**
- 5th Incident – bus privileges withheld for the remainder of the school year with mandatory parent meeting**

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES AND PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE POLICY.

STUDENT (PRINTED NAME)

SIGNATURE SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (PRINTED NAME)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

THE FOLLOWING BUS SAFETY RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED TO AVOID DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES

- BE AT THE BUS ON TIME
- WAIT FOR THE BUS IN AN ORDERLY FASHION IN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA
- TAKE YOUR SEAT IMMEDIATELY
- REMAIN SEATED WHILE THE BUS IS MOVING OR WHEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE BUS DRIVER, BUS ATTENDANT, OR OTHER AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL
- ENTER AND LEAVE THE BUS ONLY AT THE FRONT DOOR AND ONLY AFTER THE BUS HAS COME TO A FULL STOP
- KEEP YOUR HEAD AND ARMS INSIDE THE BUS WINDOWS AT ALL TIMES
- DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ON THE BUS
- DO NOT SHOUT OR MAKE OTHER LOUD NOISES ON THE BUS OR SHOUT TO SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE BUS
- PROFANITY IS PROHIBITED ON THE BUS
- DO NOT DAMAGE OR OTHERWISE VANDALIZE THE BUS
- LEAVE THE BUS IN A QUIET AND ORDERLY MANNER
- BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN CROSSING STREETS
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BUS DRIVER, ATTENDANT, OR OTHER AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS