

# GREENFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BUS RULES

### All passengers must:

- Follow the bus driver's instructions at all times.
- Remain seated, with Passenger Restraint System (lap/shoulder belt system/seat belts, if bus is so equipped) fastened, at all times while the bus is in motion.
- Keep all body parts inside the bus.
- Keep personal articles inside backpacks or purses.
- Refrain from unnecessary noise or playing.
- Be courteous to other passengers.

### Passengers may not:

- Fight or threaten other students.
- Carry hazardous articles or weapons, including pens, pick combs, and sharpened pencils.
- Use profanity.
- Touch or play with bus controls or sit in the driver's seat.
- Eat, drink, or chew gum on the bus.
- Use personal articles on the bus, such as, perfume, hair spray, cologne, body deodorant spray, etc.
- Bring pets, reptiles, or insects of any kind onto the bus (except official service animals).
- Change seats unless authorized to do so by the bus driver.

### Authority of the Driver:

California Administrative Code, Title 5, Section 14263. "Pupils transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of, and responsible directly to, the driver of the bus. The driver shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the pupils while they are on the bus or being escorted across the street, highway or road. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the bus driver shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation. A bus driver shall not require any pupil to leave the bus en route between home and school or other destinations".

### Availability of Transportation

Students must provide a note signed by a parent/legal guardian ***and*** school office staff for any of the following reasons:

- When a student is enrolled in the ASSP, and on a particular day is not going to attend the program, and he/she is going to ride the bus home from regular-day classes.
- When a student who usually does not ride the bus is going to ride the bus for a specific reason.
- When a student is going to ride a bus other than his/her regular assigned bus or if he/she is going to use a bus stop other than his/her regular assigned bus stop.

Greenfield Union School District does **NOT** provide transportation for Inter-district or Intra-district transfer students. Parents must provide transportation for these students. The district may revoke a transfer agreement if it is determined a student is riding any of the districts' school buses to school or home from school.