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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is Franklin ISD's goal to transport our students to and from school, as well as, to any extra-curricular activities in a safe and professional manner. Part of achieving this safe environment is done by setting rules and guidelines that our students must meet while riding in FISD vehicles. Student seating assignments, conduct and behavior expectation while on the bus, and loading and unloading procedures are all meant to maintain a safe environment for your child.

FISD has installed cameras on busses. These systems are to assist in monitoring all activities on our school buses to assure they are safe and positive and will be used to assist in making decisions regarding bus offense reports and concerns expressed by parent/guardians.

District guidelines concerning student discipline on school buses are as follows:

1st offense – conference with the student and the parent/guardian will be contacted.

2nd offense – the student will be removed from the bus for 5 days and the parent/guardian will be contacted.

3rd offense - the student will be removed from the bus for 10 days and the parent/guardian will be contacted.

4th offense – the student will be removed from the bus for the remainder of the school year and the parent/guardian will be contacted.

FISD reserves the right to bypass these steps and go to an immediate removal of the student for offenses that might dictate this action to be taken.

Any violations of our student code of conduct may lead to a loss of bus privileges either temporary or permanent. Safety is first and foremost in FISD's decision-making process when dealing with the transportation of our students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

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