



Sam Rayburn High School

School Bus Behavior Contract Agreement between the Parents, Students and School

Bus drivers, students, parents, and the school all share the responsibility for bus safety, following all bus rules, and behaving in a responsible manner while riding the bus. **Riding the school bus is a privilege.** If you behave appropriately, you will be allowed to ride the bus. This agreement is designed to ensure that all students riding the bus are picked-up and dropped-off in a safe and orderly manner.

Below, you will find the terms and conditions that must be agreed upon in order for your child to ride the Woodward Academy school bus. Please initial each bulleted category to note that you have read and agree with the information.

Initials Below

_____ **I agree to ride the bus safely.**

- Stay seated (with your back to the back of the seat, facing forward)
- Talking softly; especially at bus stops
- Give the bus driver my name when asked
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop

_____ **I agree to follow all bus rules.**

- Keep hands and feet to myself
- Respect bus property
- Respect personal property at bus stops and on bus

_____ **I agree to treat the bus, the driver, and all the passengers with respect**

- Obey to directions from my bus driver
- Talk kindly to others
- No inappropriate language
- No inappropriate conversations

_____ **I have read and understand the parent/student handbook, and know that these bus rules and procedures fall under the umbrella of the Sam Rayburn High School handbook.**

If I choose not to follow this contract, I understand the following consequences may occur, or in the event of a serious offense I may be suspended from the bus immediately:

1. My parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator from my school and I will be warned about the consequences of not following the school bus rules. I understand that other disciplinary measures may be taken if I violate the school bus rules or the school code of conduct.
2. Administrator will notify my parent(s)/guardian and I may lose all bus privileges for 3 to 5 days of school.
3. A school administrator will contact my parent(s)/guardian, and I may lose all my bus privileges for 10 school days.
4. **Severe cases: students may be suspended immediately from the bus for severe infractions for a period of time to be determined by a school administrator.** A serious infraction, such as a weapon, drug or physical violence, may result in bus privileges being suspended immediately. (Refer to violation two and violation three of the parent/student handbook)

Note: I know and understand, if bus privileges are suspended, I must arrange my own transportation to and from school. Students must continue to attend school. Additional referrals (regarding behavior on the bus) may result in removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

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

Student's name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom teacher _____

Student's signature _____ Parent(s)/Guardian signature _____

Contact info (1) _____ - _____ - _____ Contact info(2) _____ - _____ - _____