



# MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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For parents of children provided with school bus transportation:

You're receiving this letter because the Minneapolis Public School system provides bus transportation for your child to and from school. Safety is our first priority and we have established rules and regulations designed to protect the welfare of children. Every child, regardless of age, is responsible for following these rules. We ask that you help your child recognize that misconduct, being careless or thoughtless, can cause serious injury to themselves or other passengers. Please carefully review the safety rules listed below with your child.

Parents are reminded that only pupils and staff assigned to the bus by school authority may be transported. Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students should always wear name tags while riding the bus. Name tags may be obtained from your school.

### School Bus Safety Rules

- Stay out of the "Danger Zones" outside the bus.
- Follow the driver's instructions.
- Be on time.
- Always Sit Down.
- Be respectful. NO fighting, swearing or yelling.
- No Eating or Drinking.
- Keep your bus clean. Do not damage the bus.
- Keep your head and arms inside the bus windows.
- No dangerous objects or pets.
- Windows may not be open over half way.

We know that parents understand they share the responsibility with the child for his/her conduct while on the school bus and in the school bus loading and unloading areas. While it is a last resort, students who are involved in serious or repeated incidents will be denied transportation. Parents are always notified if the student is to lose this privilege. Thank you for your cooperation. Good conduct is always the first rule of safety.

Sincerely,

Ed Graff  
Superintendent of Schools

(Please sign this portion of the letter and return to school with your child.)

#### TO THE PRINCIPAL:

I have read this letter and discussed the rules with my child \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (last name)

I shall see that he /she understands and obeys these rules

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address