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Most of our students ride the bus to and from school. It is our first priority to maintain a safe environment on the buses for all students. We have met with all of the bus drivers before school started to discuss the expectations for our students. Each bus has been provided with the **R.E.S.P.E.C.T.** code. The code is posted on buses and all students are expected to abide by the code while on the bus. In addition, we have discussed the process for withdrawing a student's privilege for riding the bus. It is important that parents work with us for the best interest and safety of all students.

REMEMBER – RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE

Pease take a moment and go over the bus rules with your child. Follow the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. code at all times on the bus and at the bus stop.



BUS SAFETY IS EVERY STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- I will sit in my assign seat.
- I will not distract the bus driver.
- I will listen to and respect my bus driver.
- I will stay in my assigned seat and sit in the seat properly
- I will keep my feet out of the aisle.
- I will use an "indoor" voice.
- I will respect my bus seat partner.
- I will use kind words.
- I will not eat food or drinks on the bus.
- I will be a good Washington neighbor at the bus stop

BUS DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL...

Before any written notice, the bus driver should make a direct contact with the student and / or parent about any concerns. If a problem does occur, the appropriate disciplinary steps will be taken to correct the problem. The severity of the disciplinary action taken will be influenced by the level of unsafe behavior, what previous actions were taken, parental support, and the bus driver's attempt to correct the problem.

Riding a District 108 bus is a privilege and this privilege may be revoked for one or more days depending on the severity and frequency of a problem.