

MTV: PUPIL RESPONSIBILITY ON BUS

Before getting on the bus:

- Be on time at your designated bus stop. The bus must keep to a strict schedule.
- Never stand in the road while waiting for the bus.
- Avoid crowding and pushing when getting on or off the bus.
- Do not approach the bus until it has come to a complete stop.
- Never enter or leave the bus while it is in motion.
- Do not destroy or damage surrounding property while waiting for the bus.
- Speak kindly to one another and keep your hands to yourself.

While waiting for bus pick-up at school:

- Once dismissed, go straight to the bus line.
- Sit in your designated area.
- You may read but you may NOT play with any toys.
- Keep your hands to yourself and show kindness toward others.
- Remain quiet in the gym and the halls.

Riding on the bus:

- Go immediately to your assigned seat and remain there until the bus reaches its destination.
- Keep arms or other parts of the body inside the bus at all times.
- Obey the driver and show respect. He/she is responsible for keeping you safe.
- Loud talking/noises/foul language tends to divert the driver's attention. Remember: your life depends on the driver watching the road.
- Bus riders are not permitted to leave their seats while the bus is in motion.
- Any damage to the bus, or other problems, should be reported immediately to the driver.
- In case of an emergency, remain in your seat until instructions are given by the driver.
- Remember to take your books, lunches or other articles off the bus.
- Keep objects out of the aisles. Access to the emergency door is important.
- Do not open/close windows without permission from the driver.
- Never throw articles from the bus window.
- Seatbelts must be worn at all times on buses that are so equipped.

Getting off the bus:

- Be organized and ready to leave when you reach your stop.
- Stay in your seat until the bus stops.
- Don't push or shove while getting off. You'll get out faster that way.
- Leave the bus stop area immediately so you are out of the way of the bus.
- Stay away from the side of the bus. A driver cannot see near the back tires on either side of the bus, right in front of the bus, or close to the sides. Move away from the bus so the driver can see you.
- Cross in front of the bus. Look both ways before crossing.

I will work hard to obey all of these rules and support safe travel. I will make choices to act appropriately, treat others with respect, and refrain from bullying. I understand that violation of any of these responsibilities could result in a loss of bus privileges.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____