

## **BUS RULES & PROCEDURES**

## **RULES FOR STUDENTS**

- Go directly to assigned seat without disturbing other students and remain seated
- Seatbelts must be worn where available while the bus is in motion.
- Observe classroom conduct and obey the driver's instructions promptly and respectfully.
- Be courteous to fellow students and the bus driver and respect the rights of the other students.
- Eating and drinking is prohibited on the bus, water is an exception.
- Keep heads, arms and hands inside the bus at all times. Refrain from passing objects from or into the bus.
- Remain seated until the bus stops for unloading.
- Do not touch the first aid equipment or fire extinguishers without the permission of the bus driver.
- Use emergency doors for emergencies only.
- Do not throw objects from the bus.
- Do not bring any type of animal on the bus.
- Keep aisles clear and free from obstructions at all times.
- Bus seat covers are not to be damaged through tearing; <u>any</u> damage to the school bus will be at cost to the parent of the child involved.
- Any issues with the transport service will need to be discussed with the Transport Officer, not the driver.

## CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENT MISCONDUCT

Consequences apply to students found misbehaving, in the same manner as they do during school. Students can be given detentions, or even denied transportation if they do not obey the rules. Fountain College reserves the right to refuse the use of the Transport Service to any student who displays misconduct. Parents of misbehaving students will be contacted. Continued misbehaviour can result in students being suspended or expelled from the Transport Service depending on the seriousness and frequency of misconduct. Drivers are required to report any bad behaviour to the front office.

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