

**BUS REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS:**

1. I will be at the stop 5 minutes prior to my pick up time.
2. I will respect people and their property while waiting for the bus.
3. I will stand at least 10 feet from the road and wait until the bus comes to a complete halt before I approach and board.
4. I will wait for my driver's signal before I cross in FRONT of the bus. I will ALWAYS cross in FRONT of the bus and I will always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus. I will never-for any reason-stop in front of the bus.
5. I will always sit in my assigned seat.
6. I will remain seated until the bus reaches my designated stop.
7. I will not leave the bus anywhere other than my designated stop unless I have received proper authorization from the school and presented that authorization to the driver.
8. I will respect school property. I understand that vandalism will result in immediate loss of transportation privileges, will be paid for by those responsible and the Board regulation regarding parent responsibility will be enforced.
9. I will keep the aisles clear at all times. I will hold in my lap anything that I bring onto the bus.
10. I will keep all parts of myself out of the aisle and inside the window.
11. I will observe good classroom behavior while on the bus.
12. I will use good posture as I would in the classroom.
13. I will talk only in a quiet voice and be absolutely silent at railroad crossings.
14. I will treat the driver and other passengers with respect.
15. I will identify myself upon request of the driver or other authorized personnel.
16. I will never throw objects inside the bus or out the window of the bus.
17. I understand that there is to be no use of improper language, no excessive noise or use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs.
18. I understand that live animals are not to be carried onto the bus.
19. I will not eat or drink on the bus.
20. **I understand that Failure to Obey these Rules and Regulations may result in Suspension/Loss of Bus Riding Privileges**

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF BUS DRIVERS, PRINCIPALS AND PARENTS:**

1. School bus transportation is a privilege extended to the students of Choctaw/NP by the Board of Education. It is the parents responsibility to supervise the child until such times as the student boards the bus in the morning and after the student leaves the bus at the end of the school day. Once a student boards the bus, he/she becomes the responsibility of the School District. Such responsibility shall end when the child is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.
2. The bus driver will have responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on school buses and will report misconduct to the Transportation Director. The Tr. Dir. will forward the report to the building Principal's office for disciplinary action.
3. It is the responsibility of the bus driver to keep a copy of this signed document on file
4. It is the parent's responsibility to discuss the Code of Conduct with the child and to support the school administration.
5. The parent must assume responsibility for the behavior of the child while riding the bus.

**If permission to ride the bus is revoked, the parent must provide transportation to and from school for their child until such time as reinstatement may be made.**

**Bus riding privileges may be denied if Code of Conduct Form is not signed and returned to the Bus Driver within 3 days.**

Route #

**STUDENT:** I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by these regulations.  
**(If student is too young to read, only parents signature is required)**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and I agree to assume all responsibilities for my child's conduct on the bus.

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 Student Signature  
 (print name)

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 Parent/Guardian signature                      Date  
 (print name)

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 school/grade