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TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENT BUS RIDERS:

OUR #1 GOAL OF EACH DAY IS TO TRANSPORT ALL STUDENT BUS RIDERS SAFELY TO AND FROM SCHOOL. In order to accomplish this goal, we need the cooperation of the student bus riders. Good student behavior while entering, riding, and leaving the bus contributes in many ways to safe transportation. Such conduct makes it possible for the driver to give full attention to the roadway and other drivers.

Please review the following information with your child concerning student conduct on the bus. The primary purpose of rules and procedures on the buses are for the safety of all students. Your child's cooperation in following all rules and procedures is appreciated by the drivers who are the final authority on their bus. Assigned seating according to grade level is a common practice and is up to the driver's discretion. Continued or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation. We have Unsatisfactory School Bus Conduct Forms to inform parents of problems on the school bus.

Parents must make sure that school has the correct address where your child will be picked up and delivered and to what bus your student has been assigned. Students will be required to ride the bus to which they have been assigned. Routing questions can be answered by going to www.comancheisd.net and checking the route maps on the Transportation page, checking the route maps available in campus offices or calling the Transportation office at 325.356.1343. For questions concerning buses or drivers, please call the Transportation office. All bus notes must be delivered to the campus office at the beginning of the school day. Two o'clock (2:00 pm) is the cut off time for bus rider drop-off changes. Buses will not pull into private drives off county roads.

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES:

School buses shall be considered an extension of the classroom and students are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. Students being transported in school-owned vehicles shall comply with the Student Code of Conduct. Behavior which is not permitted includes but is not limited to the following:

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| 1. Being disobedient or disrespectful to the driver | 10. Littering the bus |
| 2. Standing or moving around while the bus is in motion | 11. Disturbing others |
| 3. Sticking head or hands out of a window | 12. Tampering with or vandalizing the bus and/or equipment |
| 4. Throwing object(s) out of a window or inside the bus | 13. Damaging or destroying bus seats |
| 5. Loud talking, laughing or music | 14. Using laptops on bus |
| 6. Using tobacco | 15. Possessing or being under the influence of marijuana, alcohol, a controlled substance, a dangerous drug, or a "look-alike" (something represented to be a prohibited substance) |
| 7. Scuffling, fighting or bullying | |
| 8. Using obscene and/or unacceptable language | |
| 9. Making obscene gestures to other riders or those outside the bus | |

CONSEQUENCES**

First Bus Report The student will have a conference with the Principal and disciplinary action may be taken. The student shall retain bus privileges contingent upon not receiving another bus report. The parent will be notified of the offense.

Second Bus Report If the student receives a second bus report with the same semester (or within a short space of time), he/she loses bus privileges for up to 10 days.

Third Bus Report The student will lose bus privileges for up to 20 days.

Fourth Bus Report The student may lose bus privileges for the remainder of the semester. If the offense occurs in the last six weeks of a semester, the student may be suspended for the next semester. After returning to the bus in the following semester, if the student receives another bus report, he/she will lose bus privileges for the remainder of the school year. In each instance, the parent shall be notified.

**In the event of initiation and/or participation in a major offence, a student may lose bus privileges for an undetermined length of time.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____