



## **Bus Shuttle Rider Rules and Expectations**

All students riding on Summit Academy buses deserve a safe and welcoming environment. One way to increase the safety of our buses is for students to obey the following rules. Students are responsible for monitoring their behavior. It is safer for everyone when the driver can concentrate on driving the bus and not discipline. Please remember, utilizing the Summit Academy shuttles is a privilege and not a right.

When a student chooses to ride the shuttle bus, they are expected to follow these rules. Parents should clarify these rules with their students before sending their student on the shuttle.

All riders are expected to follow the following rules:

1. Students must follow all instructions and requests provided by the bus driver.
2. Students agree to promote a safe experience by following all safety procedures.
3. Students agree to board and exit the bus properly and safely.
4. Students agree to only get on the bus at pre-approved stops.
5. Students are expected to be at the stop when the bus arrives. The driver cannot wait for students who are not ready to board the bus. It is unsafe for students to run through traffic and parking lots to get on the bus.
6. If applicable, students must sit in their assigned seats. Seats will be assigned by the driver if the driver feels that there is a need, based on student behavior and/or safety reasons.
7. Students agree to sit in their seat facing forward. Students should not kneel on bus seats while the bus is in motion. All students must be seated before the bus can start driving. Students should never stand while the bus is in motion.
8. Students should never stick any part of their body outside of a bus window at any time, including when the bus is parked.
9. There will be no tampering with bus equipment, doors, windows, gear, etc. at any time.



10. Students will keep their hands to themselves.
11. Students are expected to be polite and courteous to one another. Bullying will not be tolerated.
12. Students agree to speak quietly. Vulgar or abusive language will not be tolerated.
13. Students may not play music without headphones while riding on the bus.
14. Nothing should be thrown inside or out of the bus at any time.
15. All trash must either be thrown away before exiting the bus or taken off the bus.
16. Students must abide by all other Summit Academy rules and policies while riding the bus.
17. All damage to the bus resulting from a student's behavior will be the financial responsibility of the student and their parents.

When a student chooses to deviate from or violate any agreed to rules, the student may face the following consequences, determined by the administration based on the severity of the infraction:

- The student will receive a warning, which will include a telephone call home to a parent/guardian by the school's administration.
- The student will lose their bus riding privileges for 1-5 school days.
- The student will lose their bus riding privileges for twenty school days or the remainder of the semester, whichever is longer.