

WILKES COUNTY SCHOOLS – 2019-2020

Bus Rules/Regulations for Students

1. **Failure to sign and return this document to the BUS DRIVER will result in the student not being allowed to ride the bus.**
2. Students must be responsible for being at the designated stop when the bus arrives. Students are required to **arrive at the stop five (5) minutes before the scheduled time** for the bus to arrive at the stop. Buses will not be able to wait for students who are not at the stop when the bus arrives, except in inclement weather.
3. Students who are in the **1st Grade or younger** must have a parent / guardian meet the student when getting off the bus.
4. The **driver** is in-charge of the bus and all students aboard. Students must obey the **driver and/or bus attendant promptly.**
5. Students will not use electronic devices when on the bus
6. Students are to stand **at least 12 feet** off the roadway when waiting on the bus.
7. Students must cross **in front of the bus** when boarding and exiting the bus.
8. Students must take their seats promptly after boarding and remain seated while the bus is in motion and while other students are loading or exiting the bus.
9. Students must keep their feet and other objects out of the aisle.
10. Students may not open windows without the permission of the driver and must not extend any part of their body and/or objects outside the bus window.
11. Students should not throw objects on the bus or out of the bus windows or bus doors.
12. Students are not allowed to eat, drink or chew gum on the bus. Any food or drink should be stored away upon entering the bus. Any food or drink consumed on the bus will be confiscated, and the student can be subject to disciplinary action.
13. Students must conduct themselves in an acceptable manner. Profanity, obscene gestures, screaming and excessively loud talking are not permitted.
14. Students shall not possess or handle any type of weapon or object that could be considered a weapon, tobacco, alcohol or drugs on the school bus.
15. Students may ride only the bus assigned by school official unless authorized by parent or school.
16. Students shall not cause any damage to the bus. Persons causing damage must pay the full cost of repairing the damage. The guilty party will also be subject to loss of transportation privileges.
17. Students are not permitted to exit the bus except at their scheduled stop without written permission from a parent, which also must be verified and signed by a school official.
18. Students should not touch the emergency door or bus equipment unless instructed to do so by the driver.
19. Students are prohibited from using mirrors, lasers, flash cameras or any other lights or reflective devices that might interfere with the bus driver's operation of the bus.
20. Only complete forms will be accepted. Partial forms will be discarded.

(Return bottom portion of this form to the Bus driver)

This is for School year 2019-2020

Bus # _____

Student Name _____ **School** (circle) PS ES MS HS ALT

Home Phone _____ **Cell/ Phone** _____ **Grade** _____ **Age** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____ **Signature** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **ZIP** _____

Medical alerts _____