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## Bus Behavior

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### Policy

Rules of conduct exist to foster thoughtfulness and consideration of others and bring order to the school environment.

### Rules

In accordance with St. Odilia School regulations, the following guidelines are printed so that students and parents of St. Odilia School know and understand what is expected of students when they ride school buses:

Bus transportation is provided as a convenient and safe way to transport students to school.

Students who cannot or will not obey school district bus rules and regulations forfeit their privilege to this service.

The following acts are forbidden while riding a school bus:

- a. Using cigarettes, alcohol, or unprescribed drugs;
- b. Throwing any items inside of or out the bus windows of a bus;
- c. Standing while a bus is in motion
- d. Intimidating or harassing a fellow student or the bus driver;
- e. Failing to take a designated seat if specifically directed by the bus driver;
- f. Riding without permission on any bus of which the student is not normally scheduled;
- g. Exhibiting any inappropriate behavior which distracts the driver;
- h. Possessing an object(s) or substance(s) that may cause injury to any individual.

Violations of any of the rules listed above shall be reported by the bus driver to the school administration. In the event of a violation, any of the following may result:

- a. A contact with the student and the parents will take place.
- b. The student will be issued a warning.
- c. Upon the second referral for any violation of bus regulations, the student forfeits his/her privilege to transportation for up to one (1) week.
- d. A subsequent referral would result in suspension from bus service for an extended period of time.
- e. Any further violations could result in forfeiture of busing service for the rest of the year.

Vandalism, unauthorized use of the emergency door, or other major disruptions may result in immediate forfeiture of busing services for the rest of the year. Students or parents who have complaints about bus behavior guidelines should direct them to the school assistant principal.

