

## **BUS MINISTRY GUIDELINES**

In order to serve and keep every rider safe, we have adopted the following guidelines. Please read them carefully. Your required signature below means you have read them and shared them with your rider.

- **All riders will be picked up and dropped off at their home. No exceptions unless there is prior parent consent.**
- **Parents/Guardians must inform the driver of any changes in advance. These include, but are not limited to:**
  - Rider is getting dropped off at church and will only be riding home on the bus
  - Rider is taking the bus to church, but will not be riding home as they are being picked up.

## **BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES / RULES**

To maintain the safety of all persons on the bus and the focus of the driver, the following Bus Behavior Guidelines/Rules will be followed and enforced.

- **Bus Rules:**
  - **Observe the same conduct expected at church on the bus.**
  - **Stay in your seat with your seatbelt fastened at all times**
  - **No eating or drinking on the bus.**
  - **Be respectful to others in/with your words and actions.**
  - **Keep your hands and feet to yourself.**
  - **Keep the bus clean. Throw away trash and take your belongings with you.**
  - **Do not damage the vehicle.**
  - **Keep your hands, feet, and other objects inside the bus.**
  - **Listen to and follow all instructions from the Driver and Monitor**
  - **Do not bring harmful items (knives, firearms, fireworks) or tobacco, vape, alcohol, or drugs on board.**
- **These Bus Behavior Guidelines/Rules are posted inside each church vehicle.**
- **Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the following**
  - **Strike ONE** – Rider will be warned about their offense and asked not to repeat.
  - **Strike TWO** – Parents will be contacted and made aware of the issue.
  - **Strike THREE** –Rider will be suspended from riding the bus for a period of time and their parents contacted. A plan can be created with the parents before the privilege of bus transportation resumes.
- **Possession of ANY harmful items (knives, weapons, fireworks, etc), tobacco, alcohol, or drugs is grounds for immediate suspension.**

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**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

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**DATE SIGNED**