

WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 2018

Bus Code of Conduct

Dear Parents/Guardians of WES students,

There are countless factors that combine to make your child's school experience successful. Transcending them all is safety: the assurance that your child arrives here safely, is safe throughout the school day, and returns home safely. Here at Wallingford Elementary, we work to create and maintain a culture of respect. We want children to respect themselves and to respect others. Only then can we create an environment that makes every child feel safe and cared about.

On the attached sheet you will find the Bus Code of Conduct. During the first few weeks of school, all students, regardless of whether they ride the district buses daily or not, will board a bus, meet their bus driver, and then I will personally go over the expectations that are laid out in the attached code of conduct. I ask that you review these expectations with your student(s) and that both of you sign off that you have read the document. Please return the signed copy to your child's teacher by Friday, September 16th. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher or me with any questions or concerns.

The collaborative efforts of our students, staff, and parents make WES a wonderful place to live and learn!

Sincerely,

Gabriel Savage
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Wallingford Elementary School
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- ✓ Be respectful and kind to the bus driver and fellow passengers
- ✓ Remain seated when the bus is moving
- ✓ Keep arms and hands inside the bus at all times
- ✓ Use inside voices so the driver is not distracted
- ✓ Do not throw any objects on or out of the bus
- ✓ No eating or drinking on the bus
- ✓ Cell phones, iPads, and/or iPods need to remain in student backpacks. They are for emergencies only.

Consequences

Minor Offense: One that demonstrates a lack of respect for authority and for fellow students. There will be a student conference and the student's parent(s) will be informed.

Repeated Minor Offenses: There will be a student and parent conference. The student will lose bus privileges for 1-2 days.

Serious Offense: One that endangers the health and safety of passengers. There will be a student and parent conference. The student will lose bus privileges for 1-2 days.

"We have read the WES Bus Code of Conduct, discussed them, and agree to follow them."

Signed

 Student signature

 Parent signature

 Date

Mr. Gabriel Savage

Mr. Gabriel Savage, Principal