



Bus Behavior Rules

It is recommended that parent's/guardians personally transport students while they are in attendance at Cocke County TRLC. Families who need bus services while in attendance must be willing to cooperate completely with all rules/policies or risk the termination of bus services.

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and students. The students must obey the driver promptly and willingly.
2. All school and district rules/regulations apply while on school buses.
3. Students shall ride their regularly assigned bus at all times, unless permission has been granted by the school authorities
4. Each pupil may be assigned to a seat.
5. Students will:
 - a. Sit properly in their seats.
 - b. Refrain from throwing objects in/out of the bus.
 - c. Keep their hands to themselves.
 - d. Be courteous to their fellow passengers.
 - e. Use appropriate language.
 - f. Keep the bus clean of trash.
 - g. Speak in a quiet tone of voice.
6. No student will use tobacco or strike a flame on a bus.
7. No pupil shall at any time extend his head, hands, or arms out of the window while on the bus.
8. Students are to remain seated while the bus is in motion and they are not to get on or off the bus until the bus has come to a full stop.
9. Students must board and leave the bus in an orderly manner. They must not cross the highway until given consent by the school bus driver. When boarding or leaving the bus, the students should be in view of the driver at all times.
10. Students must cross the highway only in front of the school bus and never behind it.
11. Self-discipline should be exercised by students at the bus loading area. Students should refrain from pushing and shoving other students. Students in violation are subject to disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion
12. The school district will hold the student or parent/guardian responsible for damage to school buses caused by the student. (Restitution).
13. Students' misconduct on a bus will be sufficient reason to discontinue providing bus transportation to those students involved.
14. If student is transported to another campus as part of the trip to home/school, he or she must remain in the area designated for TRLC students. This includes both morning and afternoon bus rides.

I agree to do my best to follow all the rules noted in this bus behavior plan, and I realize that not following the plan can result in discipline that may result in suspension or removal from bus services.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Principal/ Designee: _____ Date: _____