Student Transportation Code of Conduct

While riding a school bus, students will:

- * 1. Obey the driver at all times;
- * 2. Not throw objects;
- * 3. Not have in their possession knives, guns or any other object which might be used as a weapon;
- * 4. Not fight, wrestle or scuffle;
- * 5. Not stand up and/or move from seats while the bus is in motion;
- * 6. Not extend hands, head, feet or objects from windows or doors;
- * 7. Not possess matches or other incendiaries and concussion devices;
- * 8. Use emergency exits only as directed by the bus driver;
- * 9. Not damage school property or the personal property of others;
- *10. Not threaten or physically harm the driver or other riders;
- *11. Not do any disruptive activity which might cause the driver to stop the bus in order to reestablish order;
- *12. Not make disrespectful or obscene statements;
- *13. Not possess and/or use tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs;
- 14. Not eat or chew gum;
- 15. Not carry glass containers or other glass objects;
- 16. Not take onto the bus skateboards, musical instruments or other large objects which might pose safety risks or barriers to safe entry and exit from the bus;
- 17. Accept assigned seats;
- 18. Stay away from the bus when it is moving;
- 19. Be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick up time (schedules will be posted on all buses);
- **20. Answer to coaches, teachers and chaperons who are responsible for maintaining order on trips.
- * These regulations, if broken, are SEVERE violations with severe consequences because of the threat to the safety of others.
- ** Coaches, teachers and chaperones (1) must have a copy of the bus regulations and know them before going on a trip, and (2) must position themselves on the bus as to be in control of discipline at all times.

I have read the above rules and have discussed them with my student. We understand the importance of this code of conduct.