

MAXWELL ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL BUS USE AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS

MEMS STANDARD MANDATORY NOTICE AND CONSENT PROVISION FOR ALL MEMS BUS RIDERS

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge and consent that when you use bus transportation:

1. You will ride the bus in a **safe, responsible, and respectful** manner, as if you were in school.
 2. You understand that bus use is a privilege and that administration will suspend bus use privileges from one day to an entire school year, depending on the severity and/or frequency of the infraction. Specific grounds for short or long-term removal may include:

- Fighting, pushing, shoving, tripping, or similar.
- Use or possession of unacceptable items (The school bus is an extension of the school/campus).
- Getting on or off bus while bus is in motion.
- Not properly seated/failure to remain in assigned seat.
- Making excessive noise.
- Putting objects out of bus windows or hanging out of window.
- Engaging in horseplay.
- Obstructing aisles, steps, or seats.
- Failure to remain properly clothed.
- Public displays of affection.
- Eating, drinking, or littering on bus (water bottles OK, but privilege).
- Using abusive/profane language and/or gestures.
- Spitting.
- Harassing or interfering with other students.
- Failure to comply with the driver's or monitor's instruction.
- Disrespect, distraction, or interfere with driver.
- Damaging private property (requires payment of damage).
- Sitting in driver's seat or tampering with bus or emergency controls.
- Opening or trying to open bus door.
- Throwing or shooting objects inside or out of the bus.
- Other behaviors not listed, but that violate the three guiding principles of being safe, responsible or respectful.

3. Students must depart school, to go home the way stated at registration, unless the teacher has written permission by the parent/guardian prior to the dismissal day, or the registrar prior to 1300.

4. Non-transported students may not ride the bus home with a friend.

1. Student Information (please print or type)

a.) Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b.) Parent Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
c.) Teacher	d.) Grade

2. STUDENT AGREEMENT

I, *(print name)* _____, have read and agree to behave in a safe, responsible, and respectful manner when using bus transportation. I understand that I may lose all bus riding privileges and that I may be subject to school disciplinary actions and/or appropriate legal actions should I violate the bus use agreement.

a.) Student Signature	b.) Date
c.) Parent Signature	d.) Date