

# School Bus Rider Agreement Form

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO RIDE THE SCHOOL BUS**

Please return this form to your bus driver \_\_\_\_\_ within the first two weeks of school.

To the Morrison School system:

We have read and discussed the school bus policy and rules with our children.

We agree with the school system that these rules should be enforced and that any student who cannot abide by these simple rules will be disciplined and/or counseled according to this policy.

As parents/guardian, we ask that the school contact us by telephone or written letter each time our child(ren) is involved in an incident(s) so that we might further counsel our children on proper bus conduct.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Please provide the name and grade of each child in your family that will be riding the school bus. This statement will be in effect for the current school year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bus Riding Safety Rules

**Riding a school bus is a privilege and that privilege may be withdrawn for not following the bus rider rules.**

Before loading:

1. Be on time at the designated school bus stop in order to keep the bus on schedule.
2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
4. Approach the bus stop with caution.
5. Respect people and their property while waiting for the bus.
6. Receive proper authorization to be discharged at places other than the regular bus stop.

While on the bus:

1. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
2. Refrain from eating and drinking on the bus.
3. Use of any form of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs will not be tolerated.
4. Assist in keeping the bus safe and clean at all times.
5. Keep in mind that loud talking, laughing, or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident.
6. Treat bus equipment as you would furniture in your own home. Damage to seats, etc., will be paid for by the offender.
7. Never tamper with the bus or any of the bus equipment.
8. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
9. Maintain possession of books, lunches, and other articles to keep the aisle clear.
10. Do not throw objects in or out of bus.
11. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
12. Refrain from horseplay and fighting on the school bus.
13. Be courteous to fellow students, bus driver, and assistants.
14. Remain quiet when approaching a railroad crossing stop.
15. Remain in the bus during road emergencies except when it may be hazardous to your safety.

Upon leaving the bus:

1. If you must cross traffic, go at least ten (10) feet in front of the bus, stop, check traffic, wait for bus driver's signal before leaving the bus stop.
2. Go home immediately, staying clear of traffic.
3. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
4. If you drop anything near the bus at the bus stop, do not try to pick it up. Wait until the bus has left the bus stop and traffic is clear.

Extracurricular trips:

1. The above rules apply to all trips under school sponsorship.
2. Sponsors will be appointed by school officials.