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Dear Parent/Guardian:

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We are continuing to implement our *Peaceful School Bus Program* this school year. Today, our mental health staff conducted a school-wide Zoom to review our Peaceful Bus rules and consequences.

The Peaceful School Bus rules are below and can be displayed in your home for future reference and review. A copy of the Peaceful Bus Power Point can also be located on the Wood Park website. Please be sure to review the rules and consequences with your children at home.

Once again, the goal of this program is designed to increase positive student interactions on our school buses. It will also create community and responsibility among students riding the bus. We hope this program will make your child's experience on the bus enjoyable. Here is how the program works: Three times a year, we will conduct targeted lessons where the children will get to know each other and learn how to act responsibly on the bus. We will also teach the students about resolving and avoiding peer conflicts.

By seeing bus drivers, teachers, other school staff members, and parents/guardians working together, students will know that adults care about what happens on the school bus. As a parent/guardian, you have an important role in this program. If your child reports a problem on the bus to you, please let us know. We may also need to talk to you if your child displays inappropriate behavior on the school bus. Our goal is to help all children learn to be responsible members of their bus route group. Your help in educating your child about the program will be very important.

Sincerely,
The Peaceful School Bus Committee

Our Peaceful School Bus Rules



Your child is involved in the *Peaceful School Bus Program*. This program helps to increase positive student behaviors while decreasing inappropriate behaviors on our buses. Please take a minute to review the Peaceful School Bus Rules listed below with your child.

Stay seated at all times; the driver may tell you where to sit.

Always respect others, the bus, and yourself.

Flinging things in or out of the bus is not allowed.

Eating, drinking, or writing is not allowed on the bus.

Talk quietly; no hurtful words.

You are responsible for your actions.