

# Memorial-Spaulding School

## Bus Behavior Contract

### Directions for Parents and Students

In an effort to promote a positive climate on our school buses, we are asking that students pledge to follow the rules and expectations of the bus. Students will be working together to provide a safe and respectful ride to and from school.

**Please read and review the pledge with your child, then sign and return this agreement by Friday, September 29th.**

### General Information

Bus drivers, students, parents, teachers, and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety, following all bus rules, and behaving in a respectful manner.

Riding the school bus is a privilege. If you behave appropriately, you will be allowed to ride the bus.

Students who do not adhere to the rules will receive appropriate consequences - determined by school administration.

### Student's Pledge:

#### **I agree to ride the bus SAFELY.**

- I will stay seated until I arrive to my final destination.
- I will wear my seatbelt at all times.
- I will use a voice no louder than level 2.

#### **I agree to show RESPECT on the bus.**

- I will listen to my bus driver and follow the rules.
- I will put my backpack on the bus floor in front of me.
- I will keep my hands and feet to myself.
- I will help other students and use kind words at all times.

#### **If I choose not to follow this contract, I understand that the following consequences will occur:**

1. Verbal warning
2. Parents contacted
3. Assigned seating
4. Suspension from the bus

#### **Reminders:**

- ✓ K-1 students ride in the front of the bus
- ✓ 2-3 students ride in the middle of the bus
- ✓ 4-5 students ride in the back of the bus

**Please print legibly. Signatures indicate that you have discussed, understand, and agree to the above statements. Thank you.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_