

# Weatherford Public School School Bus Rider's Contract

**\*\*Please review this page with your student and keep at home.\*\***

## Bus Stops

1. A legal bus stop, according to the State Department of Education is 1 Mile.
2. Weatherford adopts a policy of making a bus stop ½ mile from the students address.
3. All students must stand clear of the bus while bus is approaching and await driver's instructions.

## General Safety Rules

1. All guidelines written in the Student Handbook will apply on the School Bus

## Conduct on the Bus

1. Remain in your seat at all times, facing forward with feet on the floor.
2. Keep your body and backpack out of aisle.
4. Remain in seating zone for each school
  - A. Seating zones on ALL school buses will be youngest students at front of bus to oldest students sitting at the back of the bus.
  - B. If siblings MUST sit together the oldest sibling must sit in the zone for the younger sibling.

## Disciplinary Offenses

**Minor Infractions:** Standing while bus is moving, disruptive behavior, not following directions of bus driver, leaving trash on bus and other similar infractions as determined by the Transportation Director

**Major Infractions:** Fighting, bullying, vandalism, possession of weapons/drugs/alcohol and other similar infractions as determined by the Transportation Director.

## Reprimands

### Minor Infractions

**First Infraction:** Written documentation and copy sent to parent and principal at student's school.

**Second Infraction:** Written documentation and copy sent to principal at student's school, and parent contacted by phone.

**Third Infraction:** Written documentation and copy sent to principal at student's school for decision on discipline.

### Major Infractions

Written documentation and copy sent to principal of student's school and parent contacted.

### Discipline

As determined by student's principal and can include loss of privileges, after school detention, suspension from bus or expulsion from bus

## Observe the Four Bees!

1. BE SEATED
2. BE SAFE
3. BE RESPONSIBLE
4. BE RESPECTFUL

By reading the previous policy and rules for school bus transportation, you (The Parent and Student) understand the portion of the policy regarding behavior and discipline. You acknowledge that you have read and/or communicated with each other regarding the policy and procedures outlined in this document. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Transportation Department of Weatherford Public Schools at (580) 772-5672.