

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONDOVI

## BUS RIDER RULES AND REGULATIONS

### I. PRIOR TO LOADING (on the road and at school)

1. Be on time at the designated school bus stops. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
2. Bus riders are to conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter the school bus.
4. Be careful when approaching bus stops. Bus riders should not move towards the bus at the school loading zone until the buses have been brought to a complete stop.
5. When crossing the road, be aware of the crossing gates mounted on the front of the bus.

### II. WHILE ON THE BUS

1. **No eating, drinking (water only will be permitted), or gum chewing on a school bus at any time.**
2. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus.
3. Remember that loud talking and laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
4. Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home
5. Bus riders should never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
6. Keep books, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisles.
7. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
8. Do not throw anything out of the bus window.
9. Bus riders are not permitted to leave their seats while the bus is in motion.
10. There should be absolute quiet on the bus when approaching a railroad crossing stop.
11. In case of a road emergency children are to remain on the bus.
12. Parents will be notified if there is continuous misconduct on the bus. Bus riders may be denied the privilege of riding.
13. Riders must obey the driver promptly and cheerfully.
14. No exiting rear or side emergency exits, except in emergency situations.
15. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on a school bus at any time.
16. The back seat of the bus is to remain open unless all other seats are full.

### III. AFTER LEAVING THE BUS

1. When necessary to cross the road after getting off the bus, wait at least ten feet in front of the bus and cross the road when the driver signals, but only after looking to be sure that no traffic is approaching from either direction.
2. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
3. Be alert to the danger signal from the driver.
4. The driver will not discharge riders at other places than the regular bus stop at the home or at school unless by proper authorization from parent/guardian or school official.

### IV: EXTRA-CURRICULAR TRIPS AND FIELD TRIPS

1. The above rules and regulations apply to any trip under school sponsorship.
2. Students riding the bus to an extra-curricular event must return to the school on the bus unless a Parent/Guardian Permission Agreement is signed and the student leaves with the parent/guardian or prior approved adult.
3. Pupils with health or allergy problems should inform the chaperon during the bus loading process, and if a serious problem exists inform the principal when signing up for an extra-curricular trip.

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I have read and understand the **School Bus/Vehicle Rider Rules and Regulations** which have been officially adopted by the School Board of our District.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bus # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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This form must be signed by a parent/guardian and the student(s). Please return this form to the bus driver or one of the school offices. Every student must sign this agreement form as it not only covers bus riding to and from school it also covers extra-curricular and field trips.