

## RULES FOR RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS

### Norwalk City School District Pupil Transportation & Safety Rules

- Pupils shall arrive at the bus stop before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stops
- Behavior at the school bus stop must not threaten life, limb or property on any individual
- Pupils must go directly to an available or assigned seat so the bus may safely resume motion.
- Pupils must remain seated keeping aisles and exits clear.
- Pupils must observe classroom conduct and obey the driver promptly and respectfully. Talking is not permitted at railroad crossings.
- Pupils must not use profane language.
- Pupils must refrain from eating and drinking on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
- Pupils must not use tobacco on the bus.
- Pupils must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for a student.
- Pupils must not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.
- Pupils may carry on the bus only objects that can be held in their laps
- Pupils must leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise. Parents will need to call the Transportation Office at 419-660-1822 for approval of any Transportation change.
- Pupils must not put head or arms out of the bus windows.
- Pupils who violate any of the Norwalk City School District Pupil Transportation and Safety Rules will receive the following correspondence and discipline actions; 1<sup>st</sup> Offense-Verbal Warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense-Written Warning, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense-2-day suspension from School Transportation, 4<sup>th</sup> Offense-5-day suspension from School Transportation, 5<sup>th</sup> Offense-possible 180-day suspension from School Transportation.