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Dear Parents and Guardians:

All of our students will ride the bus at one time or another. Many of our students ride the bus daily and at some point will ride the bus for school field trips. Safety at school and on the bus are a top priority. All school rules and the OPS Code of Conduct apply to bus transportation.

We would like to remind you and your child of the expectation of your child riding a school bus.

* Always remain seated, facing forward with feet on the floor and out of the aisle.
* No switching of seats.
* Voices should be at an indoor level.
* Appropriate language.
* iPads should be secured in a backpack and not out for use.
* No food or beverages.
* Hands, feet, and any objects to yourself.

**Disciplinary Actions for Bus Issues:**

**1st Referral:** Parent contact and Think Time with reteaching of expectations.

**2nd Referral:** Parent contact, Think Time with reteaching of expectations during lunch and recess.

**3rd Referral:** Parent contact with reteaching of expectations and loss of bus transportation for a minimum of one day.

**4th Referral:** Parent contact with reteaching of expectations and loss of bus transportation for a minimum of two days.

**5th Referral & Beyond:** Parent contact with reteaching of expectations and possible loss of bus privileges for an extended amount of time.

Thank you for your attention to this situation. Please discuss appropriate bus behavior with your child.