

2023-2024 Brevard Academy Bus Rules & Regulations Contract for All Students

A safe and orderly environment is critical whenever transporting students. All BA-CFA Board Policies on student behavior as well as rules listed in the Student Code of Conduct apply while riding, boarding or leaving the bus, and while at any designated bus stop. Students shall at all times obey the directives of the school bus driver. Failure to do so may result in losing the privilege of riding the bus.

The following rules of conduct must be followed by every student, including students riding to and from athletic events, extracurricular events, or field trips:

Projects larger than what can be carried on the lap will need to be brought to school by parents.

At the Designated Bus Stop:

- Arrive at the assigned stop 5-10 minutes before bus pickup time
- Parents are to park in the designated area while awaiting bus arrival
- Students must stay in parent's car.
- Wait quietly and in an orderly fashion
- Parents must remain responsible for the students until they have safely boarded the bus.

When the Bus Arrives:

- Allow the bus to come to a complete stop with amber flashing signals on.
- Display ID tag to the bus driver and board the bus quietly and in an orderly manner
- Sit in your assigned seat.

On the Bus:

Remain seated at all times

- No bullying, harassing, or touching other students
- No body parts outside the bus
- No eating or drinking, no smoking
- * No vandalism, profanity or obscene behavior
- * No unsafe objects, no live or dead animals
- * No throwing items from the bus or on the bus

Leaving the Bus:

- Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver calls your name
- Only authorized persons listed on the authorization form may pick up a child from the bus in the afternoon. Parents must present all documents when picking up the student. See detailed policy and procedure document.
- Parents assume responsibility for student's safety once the child has departed the bus.

IMPORTANT Additional Policies and Procedures

Please see the additional material provided as listed below. Thoroughly read and review these documents with the student and all guardians that are authorized to pick up your child. They may be updated from time to time. Compliance to these policies and procedures is critical to the safety of the students.

- 1) Parents General Guidelines
- 2) PM Drop off Process
- 3) AM & PM Boarding Process
- 4) FAQ

Consequences for violating bus rules include:

- 1st Violation Warning and parent contact
- 2nd Violation Parent contact. Consequences may include a 3-5 day suspension from riding a bus.
- 3rd Violation Parent contact. Beginning with the 3rd violation, consequences may include removal from the bus

Severe violations of bus rules may result in any of the consequences set out in the Student Code of Conduct being imposed up to long-term out-of-school suspension or expulsion. In case of bus suspension, the student must still attend school with transportation being provided by parents. Suspension from the school bus does not provide an excuse for the absence of a student from the school.

Please be aware that riding a Brevard Academy Bus is a privilege and any student can be denied access at any time.

Thank you for helping us to provide a safe ride for our students.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

