Bus Rider Regulations

It is our intention to keep bus travel as safe as possible. Students are expected to follow reasonable rules to help us in this goal. These rules apply to field trips as well. Here are some key points:

- Stay off the roadway while waiting for the bus, and do not enter until it has come to a complete stop.
- Students must take their seats promptly and remain seated quietly throughout the trip. Keep noise at a minimum so the driver can have complete concentration.
- Keep coats, books and all other objects out of the aisles. Remember to remove all belongings when leaving the bus.
- Hands and heads must remain inside the bus at all times. No items should be thrown about or out of the bus.
- No eating or drinking is allowed on the bus.
- Students must board and exit the bus only at their assigned stops. Do not ask the driver to stop at undesignated locations.
- Students must obey all instructions given by the driver.
- Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
- Glass containers, sharp objects, such as knives or scissors, are not allowed on the bus.
- Animals are not allowed on the bus.
- Assist in keeping the bus clean and safe at all times.
- Students must only ride the bus they are assigned to as they may not switch buses. Written permission must be received from a parent/guardian and approved by administration to allow a student to ride a different bus for any reason.
- Students are expected to follow the same rules and expectations for behavioral conduct as they do in school as is appropriate.
- If a student will not be taking the bus for any reason, a parent must provide written permission allowing the child to walk.
- If you have a change of address that will affect your bus route, you are required to inform the Finley office so a bus change can be made.

Bus riding is a privilege afforded to eligible students. Only students who consistently follow the rules will be allowed to continue using the bus.

Please note: Bus assignments will be mailed in August.