***CHERRYFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT***

***NEPN/NSBA CODE: EEAEC/JICC***

**STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES**  
  
The privilege of riding the bus is based on a student’s behavior. Drivers are authorized to enforce the following guidelines and to make suggestions in line with good citizenship. Since bus travel is under the jurisdiction of the school, all policies regarding student behavior apply. Violators will receive bus conduct reports and may be prohibited from bus travel.  
  
Chaperones on an extra-curricular activity bus trip shall assist the driver in student control.  
  
BE RESPECTFUL:  
    Be courteous  
    Give others their space  
    Wait your turn in line  
    Use appropriate language  
    Use appropriate voice volume  
    Respond appropriately to adult directions

BE RESPONSIBLE:  
    Meet your bus on time  
    Go quickly to a seat and remain seated while the bus is in motion  
    Keep your belongings with you and out of the aisle  
    Keep the bus clean and unmarked—you pay for damage you cause  
    Follow safe bus travel procedures

HANDS AND FEET TO SELF:  
    Leave all bus equipment alone including the windows and doors  
    Respect the space of the other students  
    No pushing, shoving, scuffling, fighting, tripping or throwing things  
    No rowdiness  
    No lewd gestures

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS:  
    Listen to adults and do as you are asked  
    Cross in front of the bus at the driver’s direction  
    Use safety rules on the sidewalks/highways  
    Food and drink are allowed with the driver’s permission  
    Put all trash in the container provided when you leave the bus

BE THERE—BE READY  
    Don’t approach the bus or run near the bus when it is moving  
    Keep conversations with the drivers to a minimum—they have to concentrate  
    Bring written permission from the office to get off at a stop other than your own  
    Know your school policies and rules—they apply on the bus, too   
  
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