

## WALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

### PUPIL COOPERATION IN SCHOOL BUS SAFETY:

The following rules have been approved as Board policy. They are to be discussed each year by teachers and students (K-5) as soon as possible after the opening of school.

Pupils are expected to cooperate with school bus drivers at all times and abide by the following rules:

**ALWAYS BE CAREFUL IN APPROACHING BUS STOPS: WALK ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD FACING ONCOMING TRAFFIC.**

**ON EXITING THE BUS, CROSS THE ROAD ONLY AFTER THE BUS DRIVER HAS SIGNED THAT IT IS SAFE TO DO SO. CROSS IN FRONT OF THE BUS.**

**ALL PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO BOARD AND LEAVE BUSES ONLY AT THEIR DESIGNATED STOPS, UNLESS TEMPORARY PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE PRINCIPAL IN WRITING.**

**ALWAYS BE AT THE BUS STOP 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE BUS IS DUE TO ARRIVE.**

**GO TO YOUR SEAT IN THE BUS WITHOUT DISTURBING OTHERS.**

**FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT.**

**REMAIN SEATED WHILE THE BUS IS IN MOTION.**

**ALWAYS OBEY THE DRIVER PROMPTLY, CHEERFULLY, AND RESPECTFULLY. REMEMBER THEY HAVE A BIG RESPONSIBILITY AND IT IS YOUR DUTY TO HELP.**

**ALWAYS KEEP HEAD, ARMS AND HANDS INSIDE THE BUS. PROJECTING ANY PART OF THE BODY OUT OF THE BUS IS A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.**

**ALWAYS TREAT THE BUS EQUIPMENT CAREFULLY AND HELP KEEP IT CLEAN.**

**AVOID DISTRACTING THE DRIVER'S ATTENTION WITH LOUD TALKING, LAUGHING OR UNNECESSARY CONFUSION.**

**THE CENTER AISLE MUST BE CLEAR AT ALL TIMES. AVOID CLUTTERING THE AISLE WITH BOOKS, LUNCH BOXES, ETC. - HOLD THEM ON YOUR LAP UNLESS THE BUS HAS A BOOK OR OTHER TYPE OF RACK.**

**EATING, DRINKING AND CHEWING GUM IS PROHIBITED ON THE BUS.**

**REMEMBER, THE DRIVER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY LIVES. YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED AT ALL TIMES.**

**PUPILS WHO RIDE BICYCLES WILL LEAVE SCHOOL GROUNDS AS DIRECTED BY THE BUILDING PRINCIPAL.**