



SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS STUDENT and PARENT/GUARDIAN BUS CONTRACT

Seymour Community Schools is committed and dedicated to ensuring that a safe, reliable bus ride is a key element of your child's education. The time your child spends before and after school is as crucial to your child's health and safety as the time during school. Our drivers are in-serviced yearly regarding safety, behavior management, and proper child care. To this end, this contract is designed to help you as parent(s) and or guardian(s) to become partners in this important process. Remember - riding the bus is a privilege. Please read, and review with your child the following Bus Behavior Rules:

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Watch the local news for notification of possible school closings.
- Make sure that my child gets to the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Make sure that my child is properly dressed for the weather while at the stop (because certain weather conditions could cause the buses to run late).
- Bus stop supervision is the parent/guardian responsibility.
- I will remind my child of the following school bus rules and I will review these with my child on a regular basis:
 - Stay Out of the Danger Zone; this is 10 feet around the entire bus, to the front, back, and around the sides
 - obey the driver
 - remain in the assigned seat while the bus is moving
 - behave appropriately at the bus stop
 - no tampering with private mailboxes (this is a Federal offense and can result in severe penalties)
 - do not cause damage to private property
 - no littering at bus stop or on the school bus
 - keep head, hands, and arms inside the windows at all times
 - no eating or drinking on the bus
 - no yelling or shouting while on the bus (this is distracting to the driver)
 - profanity or any bad language is totally unacceptable
 - no throwing of anything out of the bus windows or within the bus
 - seatbelts (when available) will be worn at all times
- I will remind my child that the camera is ALWAYS on for her/his protection and if she/he misbehaves, bus privileges will be lost.

For additional bus safety information, please visit our school website - scsc.k12.in.us

I/We,

_____ have
reviewed the above written rules with my child. (Please print parent's/guardian's name(s) on the lines
above.)

My child's name and school: _____
(Please print child's name and school above)

Signature(s) of parent(s) and/or guardian(s) below:

Date: _____

Please return this form to your child's teacher.