

Dear Sundowners and Parents:

We would like to make this a pleasant experience for all our bus riders, drivers and monitors. In order to do this it is important that the kids know what is expected of them. Below are the bus rules, please review these with your child before he/she begins the bus riding program. It is also important to understand that they are responsible for getting to the bus. The bus will not wait more than 5 minutes after school dismisses. After that the bus will move to the next school on the route. If your child misses the bus it is the parents' responsibility to make arrangements for their child to be picked up. Please make sure your child's teacher knows that they ride the YMCA bus, so they do not detain your child after school. If your child will not be riding the bus please call the Child Care Desk at 718-5437 so we do not delay the route.

Bus Rules

- Children should be sitting with feet forward at all times.
- Children should listen to the Bus Monitor and Bus driver the first time.
- Children should talk in quiet inside voices.
- No eating or drinking while on the bus.
- No horseplay on the bus.
- Hands and head need to remain inside the bus at all times.
- Children may bring either a book to read or a notebook to draw in.
- Please do not bring toys such as Gameboy, cars, or trading cards, etc. on the bus. These toys are not appropriate and tend to cause problems on the bus.

These rules are important for the safety of everyone. If a child does not follow these rules an incident report will be filed. After there have been three incident reports a child may be suspended from riding the bus for a week. If the problem continues a parent/child conference will be held to determine what action will be best for all concerned.

In order to avoid these consequences, we will make every effort to help children understand the expectations. We are looking forward to having your child on the bus.

Please read and sign this form, agreeing that both you and your child have read and agree to abide by these rules.

Child's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

