

Activity student Behavior Expectation Contract

We look forward to taking you on all of your adventures! We are proud that we get to be a part of your team. We just ask that you work with us to make your trip the safest that it can be.

Due to safety reasons, we ask that you and your student read the following list of rules and expectations that we have put together to keep your student safe while going down the road at high speeds.

Stay seated (SOS= sit on seat)

Keep your music/noises to yourself (use headphones)

NO ICE CREAM/MILKSHAKES OR COFFEE WITH MILK

NO SHELLED SEEDS OR NUTS

No rough housing on the bus

No Yelling on the bus

NO BLANKET FORTS

It is important that your student knows where the emergency exits are and that we keep the exits clear and be prepared to evacuate the bus if the need arises. Also keep all items out of the back window of the bus, and the isles. (The driver will go over evacuations at the beginning of the season for each activity)

Parents, we ask that when you are dropping or picking your student up from the bus, remember that it is illegal and unsafe to drive through the bus's red flashing lights and stop sign. The red lights mean that the door is open and that there are students out and around the bus and we want to keep all of the students safe. Both LMS and GRHS have designated parking areas, please have your student walk to the bus from there. * Please remember that running the red lights could result in a traffic citation.

Following these simple rules will make our activity season both as safe and fun as possible!

The Transportation department does reserve the right to implement our student citation policy on Activity trips, but we would rather not.

Thank you for taking your safety into your own hands! We anticipate a wonderful Activity season and look forward to getting to know the team!

Please sign and date, then return to your coach or sponsor. Your driver will then keep these contracts on file.

We appreciate your continued support.

Thank you again! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call the Transportation Dept. 307-872-5590

Parent signature _____ date _____

Student signature _____ date _____

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State Statute W.S. 31-5-955

§ 31-5-955. Windshields and wipers.

- (a) No person shall drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster or other material or substance upon or crack within the front windshield, side or rear windows of the vehicle which materially obstructs, obscures or impairs the driver's clear view of the highway or any intersecting highway.

To follow this statute and to meet the expectations from the Wyoming Department of Education, the following procedures and expectations will be adhered to for all transportation vehicles being used in Sweetwater County School District #2.

Procedures/Expectations for Travel Buses/Vehicles for All Activities.

Coaches/sponsors/parents/students should be aware of the following guidelines for traveling buses or any other district travel vehicle:

- Interior bus decorations will be allowed only for Regional or State finals.
- Decorations or signage shall be limited to the interior of the bus and comply with specific guidelines.
- Decorations inside the bus should only be applied above or below the windows. Decorations must be limited as to not hang over any window space or hang from the ceiling location that block clear vision for the driver or passengers.
- All emergency signage of any emergency exit should be clearly visible for all riders in the bus.
- The bus must be clearly indicated as a bus so use of any paint for exterior marking is prohibited.
- Windows: **Will remain free of any decorations.**
- Ceilings: **As previously noted; decorations may not hang from the ceiling.**
- Balloons: **Balloons are only admitted if they are securely affixed to the overhead rafters and do not impede in the drivers vision.**
- Tape: Please use blue-colored painter's masking tape for all decorations. Other types of tape may damage the interior of the bus and is really difficult to remove. Please help by using the approved blue painter's type of masking tape.
- Parties that want to decorate a bus must go to where the bus is parked and during Transportation Hours. Alternate options that involve the driver of the trip may be arranged but the driver is under no obligation to make these arrangements. Buses will need to remain secure so they will need to be locked when drivers are absent. Making special travel trips for decorating can be costly so please consider options for your decorating locations.
- The driver of the trip will do a pre-trip inspection of the bus and any decorations that do not adhere to these rules will be removed prior to departure.
- In cooperation, student athletes, coaches and parents should participate in the removal of all decorations upon return. Your driver has just completed an important task, please honor their efforts by cleaning the bus before you depart from any return travel.
- **Student Supervision:** drivers of the buses need to be able to focus on the road and any hazards that may arise. Coaches/sponsors/parents will be responsible to enforce the bus rules. They should be awake and dispersed through the bus, as to have better vision of student behavior.
- **Safe travel is our ultimate goal.** If these procedures are not being followed, then the situation will be reviewed with possible sanctions being enforced for individuals, groups or activities.