

# HARLOW'S SCHOOL BUS RULES AND CONDUCT

Please be reminded that the State of South Dakota does NOT require us to provide bus transportation to High School Students. ALL students must act proper or they may lose bus privilege. The following are, but not limited to, the Harlow's Rules and Conduct policy. If there is a need to have additional rules set in place for the safety of the students, it will be done so by Harlow's Transportation Manager.

1. There will be NO TOBACCO use of any kind or VAPING. NO ILLEGAL DRUGS or WEAPONS of any kind on or near the bus. The before mentioned rule will result in bus suspension for the rest of the school year. There will be no food or drink except bottled water on the school bus.
2. ALL students will be courteous to the driver, other students and the general public. NO profane language, pushing, fighting or yelling on the bus at any time. The same behavior is expected as the behavior conducted in the classroom.
3. Students K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade desiring to leave the bus at any location other than their designated stop must present the driver with a written and signed permission slip from their parents/guardians when they board the bus. Students must live in Antelope Ridge to ride school bus.
4. Any Student or students caught vandalizing the bus in any way will be held responsible for the cost of ANY and ALL repairs to the bus. Student will be removed from all bus privileges until cost have been repaid. This will include any activities events through the school.
5. NO balls of any kind, NO skateboards of any kind are permitted on the bus. Violations will be reported on Incident Report. Consequences of receiving an incident report include but not limited to:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Written notice & seat up front according to Harlow's policy

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - Written notice & 3 to 10 suspensions from bus, determined by Harlow's depending on severity of the offense

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Written notice suspension from bus for the rest of the school year

PLEASE NOTE: Write up consequences 1 and 2 are subject to immediate suspension from riding the bus for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year depending on the severity of the incident at Harlow's discretion.

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