



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
65TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP (USAFE)
LAJES FIELD AZORES PORTUGAL

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL BUS STUDENTS

The following are examples of expected behavior required of all students riding the school buses.

On and around school buses, students WILL:

1. Comply with Behavior Standards for School Bus Students
2. Board and depart the bus in an orderly and safe manner
3. Remain properly seated while bus is in motion
4. Remain reasonably quiet
5. Treat others and their property with respect
6. Keep aisles, steps and empty seats free from obstructions
7. Keep all parts of the body inside bus windows
8. Respect the bus and other individual's private property
9. Attend and/or participate in training sessions as required
10. Remain fully and properly clothed
11. Promptly comply with bus driver's instructions
12. **Present bus pass when boarding and upon demand**

On and around school buses, students WILL NOT:

1. Disrespect, distract or interfere with driver
2. Fight, push, shove or trip other passengers
3. Eat, drink, or litter on the bus
4. Interfere with other riders entering, exiting, or while on the bus
5. Spit
6. Destroy or damage bus property
7. Throw or shoot objects in, on, or from the bus
8. Be involved in inappropriate behavior
9. Use tobacco products or have possession of matches or lighters
10. Tamper with bus controls or emergency equipment, except in an emergency
11. Use profane or abusive language or make obscene gestures
12. Convey any prohibited or unacceptable items (e.g. any kind of weapon, drugs, explosives, alcohol, animals, bulky items, etc.)
13. Engage in any behavior, act or incident determined by bus driver and/or School Liaison Officer as interfering with order, safety or authority of any ADULT

I, the DoD sponsor acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Behavior Standards for School Bus Students. I have explained the school bus standards and the necessity for those standards to my child(ren), and have explained that I expect these behavior standards to be followed. I understand the consequences for misbehavior, which could include suspension or revocation of bus rider privileges. I also understand and agree to reimburse the U.S. Treasury for any costs incurred by the school to repair damage caused by my child's misconduct on the school bus.

Signature of Parent/Sponsor

Dated Signed

I have read or have been told and understand the Behavior Standards for School Bus Students and promise to follow these standards.

Student's Signature Grade

Date Signed

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- **Riding the bus is a privilege here at Lajes. Due to high winds, rain, and narrow roads, it is important to explain to your children the importance of remaining seated and reasonably quiet so the bus drivers can focus on driving and keeping our students safe. Bullying will not be tolerated and any misbehavior on the bus by any students may be reported to the principal and/or school liaison officer. Bus privileges can and may be taken away.**