

Bus Safety and Etiquette Form

Sussex Montessori School (SMS) contracts bus service for its students. The bus ride is an extension of the school day and behavior consistent with Montessori Grace and Courtesy is expected. While riding the bus, students are to adhere to the following rules:



- Stay in your seat and face forward at all times.
- Listen to and obey bus drivers.
- Keep the aisles clear of feet, books, bags, etc.
- Keep conversations at a low volume.
- Be at the bus stop on time.
- No eating or drinking while on the bus.
- Keep the bus clean, sanitary, and orderly.
- Do not damage or abuse bus seats or equipment.
- When required, wear face masks properly.
- Use Grace & Courtesy with all students and drivers. Be kind, respectful and responsible.

If these rules are not followed, the student may no longer be given the opportunity to ride the bus.

Minor bus misbehaviors will result in:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Note to Parent
3. Phone Call to Parent
4. Suspension of Bus Riding Privileges

Continued offenses for bus infractions may result in permanent revocation of bus riding privileges.

Any major disruptive behavior such as fighting, vandalism, etc. will result in immediate suspension of riding privileges for a period of time determined by the School Leadership Team and could result in permanent revocation of riding privileges and other consequences.

Please remember, riding the school bus is a privilege and you need to follow the rules in order to keep everyone safe.

Student Name / Signature

Parent Signature

Date