



Bob Hope School  
2849 9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Port Arthur, TX 77642

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Student Bus Agreement for 2022 – 2023

*\*\*Please read this agreement carefully, then sign and return to the school as soon as possible. Students will not be allowed to board the school bus if this agreement is not signed.*

### **General Information:**

- Bus drivers, students, parents, teachers and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety, following all bus rules and behaving in a responsible manner.
- Riding a school bus is a privilege and is not guaranteed by law. When students behave appropriately, they can ride the bus.
- An audio/video recording device will be installed and used in school buses for purposes related to safety.
- Please always help support the Bob Hope School by making school bus safety a priority through maintaining appropriate behavior.
- Students must wear and show their bus pass each day before boarding the bus. Students will not be allowed to board the bus without their bus pass.
- Students will only be allowed to board or exit the bus at their assigned pick-up or drop-off route number. No exceptions will be made.
- Students will have assigned seats.
- Students will wear a face mask at all times while on the bus, regardless of grade level.
- Students will have temperature taken before getting on bus. Students with temperatures higher than the cutoff listed on the BHS website will be asked to stay home.
- Student will sanitize hands upon entering bus.

### **I (student) promise to ride my bus safely.**

- Including:
- DO** remain seated, facing forward.
  - DO** talk in a normal tone of voice.
  - DO** give the driver your name when asked.
  - DO** stay away from the bus when it stops.

### **I (student) promise to follow all bus rules.**

- Including:
- DO** keep hands and feet to yourself.
  - DO** respect bus property.
  - DO** respect personal property at bus stop and on the bus.
  - DO** wear a seat belt unless instructed otherwise.

### **I (student) promise to treat the bus, the driver, and all passengers with respect.**

- Including:
- DO** obey directions from your bus driver.
  - DO** talk kindly to others.

### **I (student) promise to follow all rules on COVID 19.**

- Including:
- DO** wear a mask.
  - DO** take temperature and sanitize hands.

**DO NOT** distract the bus driver.

**DO NOT** put any part of your body or any objects outside the bus window.

**DO NOT** put anything in the aisle.

**DO NOT** push or shove others.

**DO NOT** possess weapons, including lasers.

**DO NOT** possess alcohol, tobacco, illegal, prescription or over the counter drugs

**DO NOT** tamper with emergency door or equipment.

**DO NOT** write or draw on any part of the bus.

**DO NOT** eat or drink on the bus.

**DO NOT** possess any electronic devices which would cause a distraction.

**DO NOT** leave trash on the bus.

**DO NOT** throw objects, spit, kick or hit.

**DO NOT** use foul language, tease, threaten, or use inappropriate gestures.

**If student breaks their promises, the following will happen:**

- The bus driver will remind student(s) to follow the rules to act safely and to respect others.
- Parents will be contacted by phone by an administrator if rules are not being followed. A serious problem, such as a weapon, drugs or physical and/or verbal violence will result in bus privileges being revoked immediately and additional disciplinary actions may be taken. Students will follow all rules as stated in the handbook and code of conduct.
- If bus privileges are revoked, the parents must arrange transportation to and from school. Students must continue to attend school.

**Additional considerations due to the COVID-19 pandemic:**

- Precautions are being taken to minimize COVID-19 exposure and to keep students healthy and safe. Due to these precautions, the number of students who can ride a bus at one time has decreased.
- If a student rides the bus inconsistently or infrequently, the school has the right to remove that student from the current bus rider list and fill that spot with a new student. If a student is removed from the active bus rider list, parents will be notified in writing, and the student will have the opportunity to get on the bus rider list for the following 6 weeks, if requested. A schedule is attached for reference.
- Parents must arrange transportation to and from school if bus privileges are revoked, and students must continue to attend school.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Local ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Home phone number (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Emergency names and numbers:

Ride: AM: \_\_\_\_\_ PM: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Beaumont Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Ride AM: \_\_\_\_\_ Midday: \_\_\_\_\_

Midday: \_\_\_\_\_ PM: \_\_\_\_\_

AM: \_\_\_\_\_ PM: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other than the emergency contacts, is there anyone else who may receive your child?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical conditions the bus driver may need to be aware of? If yes, please describe.

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