

# **Multicultural Academy School Bus Rules**

## Waiting for the Bus

Arrive at the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes early Avoid horseplay while waiting Stay out of the danger zone: stand at least 10 feet away from the edge of the road Wait until the bus stops, the door opens and the driver says it's okay to board the bus Use sidewalks when walking to your designated bus hub Don't talk to strangers

## Getting on and off the Bus

Walk at all times, never run to or from the bus Keep the aisle clear: watch clothing or backpacks with dangling drawstrings or straps Never try to retrieve an item dropped near the bus - get out of the danger zone immediately Be sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the driver Walk in front of the bus, never behind the bus Look both ways before crossing the street Wait for the driver's signal before crossing Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus Stand back from the curb **Riding on the Bus** Obey the bus driver

Be courteous at all times. Foul language is prohibited. Stay in your seat and face forward: never stand on a moving bus Keep noise level down and do not distract the driver (no yelling or shouting) Do not throw anything on the bus or out the window Keep hands and feet to yourselves Don't push, shove and hit Keep hands, head and other items inside the bus windows No food or drinks are allowed on the bus No weapons of any kind will be allowed on the bus

#### THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE ON THE BUS, ANY INFRACTIONS WILL **BE REPORTED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

I have read and understand the Multicultural Academy Bus Rules and agree to abide by them.

Print Student Name:

Date:

Student Signature:

I have read and reviewed the Multicultural Academy Bus Rules with my child and agree to support the Academy in enforcing these rules.

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_