SCHOOL BUS CONTRACT
Philip Michael Pennington School

DIRECTIONS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS: Please read carefully, then sign and return this agreement to the school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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 are allowed to ride the bus.
- An audio/video recording device may be installed and used in school buses for purposes related to safety.
- Please help support the Pennington community by making school bus safety a priority through maintaining appropriate behavior at all times.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE (703) 369-6644

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.

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.

If I (student) break my promises, I understand the following will happen:

**Minor Infraction:** Usually the bus driver reminds students to follow the rules, to act safely, and to respect other people.

**Warning:** My parent(s) will be contacted in writing or by phone by an administrator if I choose not to follow the rules.

**Bus Referrals:** Note: If bus privileges are suspended, I must arrange my own transportation to and from school.

- #1 My parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator, and I will be warned about the consequences of not following the rules.
- #2 My parent(s)/guardian will be notified by an administrator and I will lose all bus privileges for 5 school days.
- #3 My parent(s)/guardian will be contacted by an administrator and I will lose all bus privileges for 10 school days.
- #4 My parent(s)/guardian will be contacted by an administrator and I will lose all bus privileges for the remainder of the school year.

NOTE: Based upon the severity of the first incident, suspension may be an immediate consequence. A serious problem, such as a weapon, drugs or physical violence will result in bus privileges being suspended immediately and additional disciplinary action being taken. The student may be required to remain at school and law enforcement may be contacted.

Please print legibly, Signatures indicate that you have discussed and understand the above statements. Thank you.

Student’s Name ___________________________ Home Phone ______________ Grade ___________ Bus Number ___________

Father’s Name ___________________ Mother’s Name ___________________ Daytime Phone ______________

Student’s Signature ___________________ Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________