

# GAMBLE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

## Rules of Conduct for Students Riding Buses

These rules of conduct are to provide a safe and pleasant environment for all students while being transported. Transportation is an elective provided by the Church, and failure to comply with any of the rules will be grounds for excluding a student from riding a bus.

- Students should plan to be ready approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of their bus. The bus schedule does not allow additional time to wait for those students who are tardy. Students shall stand a safe distance from the flow of traffic at the bus stop and wait until the bus has completely stopped and the door is open before moving toward the bus. They should not play on or near streets.
- While the bus is loading or unloading, students shall enter or leave the bus promptly and in an orderly manner.
- Students shall conduct themselves in such a manner that they will not disturb other riders on the bus or distract the attention of the bus driver.
- The use of abusive or obscene language is strictly forbidden at all times.
- Students are not permitted to bring knives or sharp objects of any kind, firearms, weapons of any kind, pets or other living animals on the bus.
- Students shall not tamper with any of the safety devices such as door latches and fire extinguishers.
- Students shall not shout or make gestures toward anyone outside the bus.
- Students shall not extend their hands, arms, head, or any other part of their body through the window.
- Students shall not deface or litter the bus. They shall not write on the bus, damage seats, or throw paper, food or other objects on the floor of the bus, nor from the bus. Any abuse of the bus by a pupil, e.g., cut seats, broken glass, etc., will result in that pupil becoming ineligible for transportation. Said pupil shall become eligible again only when payment is made for damages and assurances given that the abuse will not recur.
- Food or drinks may not be consumed on the bus, and use of tobacco products is not permitted.
- Students shall not ask the driver to let them off the bus at any other place except their regular stop.
- The driver or assistant has the authority to assign a student a seat at any time.
- The use of electronic devices is discouraged.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give Gamble Road Baptist Church permission to transport my child/children,  
Print Name

listed below, to and from Gamble Road Baptist Church. I have read and explained to my children the above rules, and I understand that this privilege is conditional upon the good conduct of those listed below, I also agree to hold harmless Gamble Road Baptist Church, it's drivers and other personnel in the event of accident or injury to my child/children.

I also understand that no child may ride the bus without a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

Van /Bus Rider(s)



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Signed

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Date