



### St. Thomas High School Bus Transportation Behavior Contract

The St. Thomas High School Student-Parent Handbook, including technology policies, will apply to student behavior and conduct as passengers on STH busses. In addition, guidelines specific to bus ridership follow. These rules of conduct are necessary for the safety of all passengers and for the maintenance of STH busses.

1. Be on time. The bus cannot wait beyond the scheduled time of departure.
2. Do not get on or off the bus while it is in motion. Always wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
3. Stay seated while the bus is in motion. Do not change seats or walk around the bus.
4. No food or drink will be consumed on the bus.
5. Keep the tone of your conversations reasonably low. Screaming, yelling, or the use of profanity is not allowed.
6. Keep everything inside the bus. Do not stick heads, hands, legs, or any other object out of the bus, even when it is not in motion.
7. Do not throw anything from the bus or within the bus.
8. Do not talk to or otherwise distract the driver while the bus is in motion.
9. In the event of operational problems with the bus, students will remain on the bus until other means of STH transportation arrive.
10. The rear exit will be used only in the event of emergency.
11. Students will not write on, deface, or damage the bus. If a student accidentally damages the bus, or notices defacing or damage to the bus, he should report such to the driver when the bus reaches its destination.
12. Students are responsible for maintaining areas around them and should ensure that there is no litter on the bus.
13. Students not registered as approved riders cannot ride on the bus.
14. The bus driver is the STH adult supervisor on the bus. His/her directions and instructions should always be followed without complaint. The driver will report violations of rules to the Dean of Students Office and Transportation Manager.
15. Determination of consequences, including the possible suspension of bus riding privileges, will be the responsibility of the Dean of Students Office.
16. St. Thomas may discontinue service at any time based on student behavior, capacity, driver availability or other reason.
17. St. Thomas may change routes based on expediency, location of stops, student need or any other reason.
18. No student will be allowed to ride the bus without full annual payment of \$1,000.00 by July 1<sup>st</sup> and no refunds will be given for unused days.

The undersigned confirm that we have read, understand, and agree to comply with the above requirements for enrolling and participating in the STH bus transportation program.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Student Name Printed

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Date