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| **B.U.S.** | **B**e Responsible | **U**se Respect | **S**tay Safe |
| **Waiting for the Bus** | Be on timeHave everything you need | Respect each otherRespect each other’s propertyUse proper languageNo throwing | Stay in your designated areaStay back 12 feetLine up in single fileWait for driver’s directions |
| **Entering the Bus** | Move to your seatPut trash in trash canHave all belongings in your backpack | Greet the driverBe kindUse proper language | No pushingUse handrailProceed in a single file lineNo headphones/ear buds |
| **Riding the Bus** | Keep school supplies in backpackKeep food and drink in your bagFollow driver’s directions | Keep hands, feet and objects to yourselfUse a quiet voice (inside voice)Respect bus property | Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourselfKeep aisles and emergency exits clearRemain seatedKeep backpacks on your lap |
| **Exiting the Bus** | Follow driver’s directionsWait until bus stops completelyTake belongings with you | No pushing or shovingRespect othersBe kind and patient | No headphones/ear buds |
| **Evacuating the Bus** | Stay quietFollow driver’s directionsLeave belongings on the busUse buddy system | Wait your turnExit quietlyHelp younger students | Exit quietly, quickly, and safelyWalkNo pushing or shoving |

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