



# The ACADEMY of Classical Christian Studies

## Bus Service Agreement

The Academy is pleased to provide transportation between campuses for our students and solicits parent assistance in creating a safe, healthy operation. Because a school bus is an extension of the classroom, The Academy requires children to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established behavioral standards agreed to in the Parent/Student Handbook.

The bus driver is responsible for maintaining order on his/her bus. If an incident occurs on the bus, the bus driver will notify the home campus principal. Because the school bus is an extension of the classroom, the student's principal holds responsibility for the discipline of children riding buses. Depending on the severity of the offense, students may receive a warning or may lose the privilege of utilizing The Academy Bus Service. If you should need information concerning student misconduct on buses, you should call your student's campus principal.

### General Safety Rules

1. Obey the instructions of the bus driver.
2. Only students who have made a reservation to ride may be transported.
3. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
4. Assist in keeping the bus safe and clean at all times.
5. Follow all school rules.
6. No unnecessary commotion that diverts the driver's attention.
7. Bus riders should never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
8. Leave no books, lunches or other articles on the bus.
9. Keep books, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisles.
10. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
11. Do not throw anything in or out of the bus.
12. Bus Riders are not permitted to unbuckle their seatbelts or leave their seats while the bus is in motion.
13. Keep silent when approaching a railroad-crossing stop.
14. Depending on The Academy's Color Code, students may be required to wear a mask while using The Academy Bus Service.

### Procedures for Waiting for the Bus

1. Bus departure time is set by The Academy. Be at your bus stop five (5) minutes before scheduled pick-up time. Drivers will not wait.
2. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school if a child misses the bus.

### Getting off the Bus

1. Stay seated until the bus is completely stopped.
2. Wait for your turn to leave the bus.
3. If any article drops or rolls near, or under, the bus—do not go after it. Go to the door and ask the driver for help.

By using transportation provided by The Academy, parents/guardians agree to this Bus Service Agreement.

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