

## Home of the "Mustangs"

## **MAINE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL #10**

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Each student who rides the school bus is entitled to a safe, comfortable trip to and from school. Riding the school bus is a privilege granted to students under conditions set forth by the School Board and regulations set by the Arizona Department of Transportation.

## The following safety/conduct rules for the school bus passengers shall be followed:

- 1. Students will arrive at the bus stop not more than 10 minutes or less than 5 minutes before the scheduled leave time.
- 2. Passengers will remain properly seated with their backs against the seat back and legs facing toward the front of the bus. Aisles shall be clear of all legs, feet or other items while the bus is in motion.
- **3.** Passengers shall wait for the bus to come to a complete stop, and the door is opened before getting out of their seat to exit the bus.
- 4. Passengers and non-passengers shall comply with all instructions given by the driver.
- 5. Passengers shall not place any part of the passenger's body or any object out of the window.
- 6. Passenger's shall not throw any object inside or out of the bus.
- 7. Profanity, rude, or obscene language or gestures are not permitted.
- 8. No bullying, fighting, hitting, pushing, loud unnecessary noise or horseplay will be permitted.
- 9. No student shall deny any other student the right to sit in any seat.
- 10. Tobacco products, matches, or lighters are not allowed on the bus at any time.
- 11. No food, gum, seeds, etc. shall be consumed on the bus.
- 12. Property damaged on the bus or at the bus stop mat result in loss of riding privilege until damage is assessed and restitution has been received.
- 13. Animals, reptiles, glass or dangerous objects are allowed on the bus at any time. No skateboards.
- 14. Students shall give their correct name when asked by the bus driver.
- 15. Emergency doors, exit controls and equipment are to be used only in an emergency.
- **16.** If you must cross the road: wait for the driver to signal you that it is safe to cross. Cross 10 feet in front of the bus. As you cross, continuously look both ways for traffic. DO NOT CROSS BEHIND THE BUS. DO NOT RUN.
- 17. Students will be held responsible for any damage done to the school bus seats or other bus property. Students will have assigned seats, and drivers can change assigned seat at any time when deemed necessary.
- **18.** If any change in bus transportation is requested, the student must bring a note from a parent to leave the MCSD Campus (e.g., to walk, ride in a vehicle, go to someone else's home). If there are any other changes in the morning pick-up routine, or going home routine, parents need to notify the MCSD office at (928) 635-2115 by 1:00pm. If possible, a written note would be preferred.
- **19.**Students and parents wishing to file concerns, complaints or compliments may do so by calling Maine Consolidated School at (928) 635-2115 or the Transportation Department at (928) 635-2115 option 4. We will acknowledge all contacts within one working day.
- **20.** Only the MCSD Transportation Department, MCSD Superintendent and Law Enforcement may view Video Surveillance tapes.