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NORTHBRIDGE ACADEMY

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Northridge Academy and MTA Bus Transportation

RULES FOR RIDING

- Bus riders should not move to board a bus until it is completely stopped and the door is open.
- Bus riders must stay in their seats, if possible, when the bus is in motion. If the vehicle is equipped with seatbelts, please use them.
- Bus riders should leave their seats only after the bus has come to a complete stop at a bus stop.
- Bus riders may not put any part of the body outside of a window.
- Loud talking, shouting, or fighting can be very disturbing to the operator (driver) and should be avoided.
- Any damage to the bus shall be paid for by the rider causing the damage.
- All riders should help to keep the bus clean and sanitary on the inside.
- Be courteous and obedient to your bus operator (driver). Your help will enable the operator (driver) to make your ride safer.
- Bus riders are not to change or move seats when the bus is in motion.
- Bus riders must keep the bus aisles free from any and all obstructions (bookbags, feet, purses, lunchboxes, clothes, school projects, sports equipment, etc.)
- All bus riders must have headphones to listen to music of any kind through CDs, DVDs, phones, etc. If the bus rider does not have any headphones, listening to music will not be allowed on the bus.
- Please dress appropriately when riding a MTA bus. The appropriate dress for Northridge Academy is school uniform or which can be worn in a business environment.

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- Bus rules prohibit smoking, eating food, candy and drinking beverages while on the bus. This is a non-negotiable.
- Any rider caught fighting or instigating a fight while riding a MTA bus will be reprimanded and turned over to the proper authorities, if needed. Disciplinary action is subject to removal or suspension of bus privileges determined by the school leader or MTA authority.
- Any rider involved in disorderly conduct (such as loud, disruptive behavior, using abusive or foul language, and failure to follow instructions of those in authority, etc) while riding the MTA bus will be subject to disciplinary actions by MTA and the school leader.
- Bus riders under the age of 9 without a sibling age 10 and up **MUST HAVE** a parent or a family representative age 18 and older at the bus stop to pick the bus rider up.
- Bus riders should be at the bus stop a minimum of 5 minutes early to catch their designated bus. All riders must be at the bus stop.
- The bus **WILL NOT** pick any student up from their house. Please dress your student appropriately for the weather.
- Parents or a Family representative should be at the bus stop a few minutes early to pick the bus rider up from the bus stop, if under the age of 9.

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