

## **GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION POLICY**

Transportation is provided for students to and from school, for sporting events, or field trips. Non-resident students enrolled through the School of Choice program are not eligible for transportation. Transportation services are provided at the discretion of the district. Students are assigned bus stops and times, which are subject to change.

A school bus driver has complete charge of the bus and may recommend discipline of students who are displaying unacceptable behavior. Bus safety is supported with the use of video surveillance where possible. Students may be suspended from the bus or have bus privileges revoked for gross misbehavior. **If a student damages a bus, parents/guardians will be held responsible for the cost of the repairs.**

Students with disabilities may contact the Special Services Department at (734) 762-6372 to discuss transportation eligibility.

### **Transportation Rules**

1. Only eligible students possessing a valid bus pass may ride the bus.
2. Do not give your bus pass to another student to use.
3. **STUDENTS MUST OBEY THE DRIVER.**
4. Arrive at the bus stop 7 (seven) minutes prior to pick up time. Buses will leave at the pickup time whether all students have arrived at the stop or not.
5. Do not stand in the road while waiting for the bus.
6. Wait at the bus stop in an orderly manner. Line up to board the bus. Do not push and shove other students.
7. Use inside voices on the bus. The driver needs to be able to see, hear, and concentrate.
8. Do not put your hands/head etc. out the window.
9. Do not litter inside or outside of the bus. Eating or drinking on the bus is prohibited.
10. Students are prohibited from crossing at bus stops. Students are required to walk to the corner and use the crosswalk.
11. You are responsible for damage done to the bus. If you see someone else destroying bus property please let the driver know. Students doing damage to a bus will be responsible for the cost of the repair.
12. Students must remain seated while the bus is moving.
13. Everything brought onto the bus must leave the bus with you.