

## *Expected Behaviors and Consequences* *On the School Bus*

Turkey Foot students are given the opportunity to ride the school bus to school and home each day. This is a privilege given to all of our students. However, there are expected behaviors by the students who ride the bus. In order to provide a safe environment on the bus, all students must follow the rules for riding the bus. If a student cannot follow the rules, consequences will follow.

### *Expectations*

1. The students will follow the guidelines and directions of the driver and/or bus monitor.
2. Students must stay seated at all times. Assigned seats may be given to all or some students.
3. Students must follow the proper boarding and departing procedures.
4. Students may not hang out of the windows or throw objects in or out of the bus window (or door).
5. Students may not smoke or light matches, etc on the bus.
6. Students may not spit or litter on the bus.
7. Students may not make unnecessary, loud noises.
8. Students must not tamper with bus equipment or destroy any property belonging to another rider or the district.
9. Students must keep hand and feet to themselves. No touching, pinching, hitting, etc
10. Students may not display rude, discourteous or annoying behaviors; including but not limited to using profanity, making inappropriate gestures, making racial comments etc.
11. Students may not participate in any other behaviors (not previously named) that could cause an unsafe environment on the bus.

In other words: Sit down in the seat facing forward, talk in a quiet voice and obey the supervising adults.

### *Consequences*

1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning given, notice to be signed by parent

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Parent contact and notice to be signed by parent.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: One (1) day bus suspension and parent contact.

4<sup>th</sup> offense: Three (3) day bus suspension and parent contact.

Additional write-up will require a face-to-face with parents and additional days of bus suspension.

**Serious situations or multiple violations may warrant the necessity to skip steps and move toward immediate referral for bus expulsion. Serious situations may include but are not limited to: fighting, physical assault, harassment, sexual misconduct, possession of drugs and or alcohol, etc...**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Cline at 341-0216.