

**CHERAW SCHOOL DISTRICT #31**  
**STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES AGREEMENT**

The privilege of riding a school/bus vehicle is contingent upon a student's good behavior and observations of established regulations for student conduct, both at bus stops and on board buses/vehicles. The safety and welfare for the students is our first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. We appreciate your support and cooperation in working with the school in this matter.

The bus/vehicle rider shall observe the following rules:

1. Observe same conduct as in the classroom.
2. Be courteous to the driver and other students.
3. Do not eat or drink on the bus, per state law.
4. Keep the bus/vehicle clean.
5. Cooperate with the driver.
6. Do not be destructive.
7. Stay in your seat and seated at all times.
8. Keep head, hands, feet and all other objects inside the bus.

The driver has the authorization to assign seats.

The disciplinary procedure for bus infractions is as follows:

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| First Referral:               | Verbal warning to the student and written notification to the parent/legal guardian.  |
| Second Referral:              | Loss of all bus riding privileges for 16 consecutive days (four weeks).   |
| Third Referral:               | Loss of all bus privileges for the remainder of the school year. If you wish to appeal this decision, you may contact the Superintendent, in writing, within ten days to request a hearing with the Superintendent.   |
| Process for<br>Early Release: | Students will remain on the bus until an adult is seen by the driver. If an adult is not present within 2 minutes, students will be transported back to school to be picked up. This is a safety measure to make sure students are able to access a warm environment. |

**\*\*\*\*\*Pre-School Students Only** – This form only applies to activity usage of school\*\*\*\*\*  
transportation as Pre-School students are not transported to and from school.