Dear Families and Caregivers,

We hope this letter finds you well, and settling into 2021 well. We wanted to take the opportunity to collaborate with you as caregivers in order to help all students be successful on the bus, while feeling safe and comfortable for all.

We have had some bus reports this year, and thought it would be helpful to let you know what the bus expectations are, in hopes that you can help support the work that the bus drivers and school staff are doing.

• Be Safe:

- Keep hands and feet to self
- Stay in assigned seat
- Wear a face mask the entire ride

Be Kind:

- Use kind words and tone
- Accept others
- Keep voice level to an indoor volume

• Be Responsible:

- Keep backpack in a safe spot
- Keep feet tucked in
- Take all belongings when leaving the bus

Other ways you can help:

- Ask your student where they sit on the bus, and if they are staying in their assigned seat
- At bus pick up and drop off, say hi to the driver. This helps encourage a positive relationship!
- If they report a bus issue to you, have a conversation with them to find out more information. If it is something that is concerning to you, please let us know at school so we can help support.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help support you and the students!

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Bus

- I will keep my feet tucked in
 - I will keep hands to myself
 - I will stay seated
- I will listen to the bus driver
 - I will use kind words
- I will be accepting of others
 - I will store my backpack
- I will ask for help from the driver
 if I need it
- I will eat snacks at school or home