Yellow Bus Service with Edmonton Public Schools

I. As part of your transportation application, you agreed to the following Roles and Responsibilities:

A. As a parent/guardian, you will:

1. Bring your student to and from the bus stop.
2. Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled arrival.
3. Ensure your student knows their responsibilities.
4. Ensure your student knows the bus safety protocol.
5. Make alternate arrangements if the bus is missed, is late, or does not arrive.
6. Dress your student properly for the weather conditions.
7. Email any bus change requests to the school.
8. Pay the monthly bus fee.
9. Provide the school with emergency contact information.
10. *For kindergarten students:* Supervise pickup and drop off. A student with no one to meet them is kept on the bus until an approved adult arrives, returned to the school, or delivered to Emergency Social Services as a last resort.
11. *For students with medical needs:* Determine whether your student can safely travel with limited access to medication or supervision.

B. As a student, you will:

1. Arrive at your bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled arrival.
2. Observe all pedestrian safety rules when crossing roads.
3. Wait away from the edge of the road.
4. Do not stand within touching distance of the bus after exiting.
5. Respect private property and keep noise levels low at the bus stop.
6. Behave responsibly at the bus stop, while on the bus, and while getting on or off the bus.
7. Line up in single file before loading the bus.
8. Get on and off the bus in single file using the handrail. Never run on or off a bus.
9. Go directly to your assigned seat and stay seated facing forward for the entire trip.
10. Never stand on the bus, unless the bus is at a complete stop and you are entering/exiting.
11. Keep your body and personal items out of the aisle.
12. Never put any object or body part out of a window.
13. Never throw objects on the bus, at the bus, or out of the bus.
14. Never damage the bus.
15. Listen and obey the instructions of the driver.
16. Speak quietly and politely on the bus.
17. Always treat fellow riders with respect and courtesy.
18. Never eat or drink while on the bus.
19. Never leave garbage on the bus.
20. Never walk in front of the bus.

II. As part of your transportation application, you agreed to the following item restrictions:

A. Bulky or loose items are not allowed unless they fit completely inside a closed backpack.
B. Backpacks that do not fit under the seat or on your student's lap are not allowed.
C. Items that are too large are the responsibility of the parent to transport to/from school.
D. Pets and live animals are not allowed.
E. Weapons or items that appear to be weapons are not allowed.
F. Combustible materials and dangerous goods are not allowed.

III. As part of your transportation application, you agreed to the following statement:

I hereby agree to pay transportation fees to the school and to comply with all EPS requirements [above] for transportation of my child, and understand that failure to comply with any requirement may result in loss of busing privileges.

Loss of busing privileges may include suspension from the bus or cancellation of bus services. The school will inform you about any loss of busing privileges, including the reason for, effective date of, and duration of the loss.

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