

## BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS FOR THOSE WHO RIDE BRIGHT LIGHTS BUSES

Follow safety rules at all times, including:

- Always make sure the bus is stopped before leaving your seat.
- Never hang any part of your body outside the bus windows.
- Keep the bus aisles clear of books, lunches or anything else.
- Report any damage to the bus to the driver.
- Eating, drinking and smoking on the bus are prohibited.
- Keep your hands to yourself and always walk when getting on or off the bus.
- When crossing in front of the bus, watch for the driver's "all clear" signal before crossing.
- Students must get on and off the bus only at the school stop(s) listed.
- Cross the road or street in front of the bus before it pulls away from the stop. This gives you the protection of the bus signal.
- All nuisance items should remain at home, i.e., balls, spray cans, animals, water guns, skateboards, etc. Items such as weapons or look-alike weapons or equipment which in any way would endanger the lives, health or safety of the children or other passengers and the driver are strictly prohibited. Look-alike weapons associated with a school-sponsored or approved activity may be transported only with written permission of a school administrator.
- Behave in a manner that is polite and not offensive to others on or around the bus. Inappropriate behaviors, including but not limited to bullying, intimidation and harassment must be avoided.
- Follow the directions of the Bus Driver and Bus Supervisor. Talk to the driver only when bus is stopped.

### **The Bright Lights Discipline Policy – two strikes and you are off the bus**

**1<sup>st</sup> offense** – Bus Supervisor will talk to the student about his/her behavior in an effort to correct it. Bus Supervisor will give a written report to the Bright Lights staff about the offense. Bright Lights staff will counsel with the student, and a parent will be contacted.

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense** – Bus Supervisor will give a written report to the Bright Lights staff, the parent will be contacted, and the student will lose the privilege of riding the bus.

We have read and discussed the "Behavioral Expectations for Those Who Ride the Bright Lights Bus" with our student. We realize this privilege may be revoked if our child does not behave according to the behavioral expectations described. Bright Lights assumes no responsibility for student safety to/from the bus stop.

### **COVID-19 Protocols:**

- Face coverings will be worn at all times while riding the bus, properly covering the nose and mouth.
- Students will apply hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the bus.
- Students will sit no more than two people to a seat.
- When possible, open seats will be placed between seated students.
- Windows will be open to allow for maximum ventilation based on the weather conditions.