

the change. This procedure is necessary to prevent overcrowding on buses. Safety must continue to be our first concern.

Any driver having difficulty with a student which he/she feels is beyond his/her capability to remedy or for which he/she feels the need for assistance, shall report the condition and situation to the principal. The principal has full and complete authority over the student while he/she is being transported in the school bus, the same as when on campus. After consultation with the student, and if practical, with the parents' knowledge, the principal may suspend the bus privileges of the student for a reasonable period of time or take other action which may be appropriate. We expect students riding the bus to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. Abusive or disruptive conduct may lead to suspension of the privilege to ride a bus. Students are not to bring balls, bats, radios, and other such items on the bus as they create unsafe conditions. The driver and principal have the authority to assign seats. Parents/Guardians are held responsible for any damage done to the bus by their child. Pupils leaving the bus, and having to cross the road, should always cross in front of the bus after looking both ways.

The bus operates on a strict schedule and will not wait for tardy pupils.

### School Meals

Each student will be assigned a number that he/she will enter into the computer as he/she goes through the food service line. Students may then pay for lunches on a daily basis or may pay any amount of money, a record of which is kept in the computer and deducted properly after the purchase of each day's meal. Student will be given notice when their accounts are low.

Students wishing to apply for free or reduced price meals should fill out the proper form, which will be provided. **If you think you might possibly qualify for free or reduced meals, please fill out the appropriate form. Our school receives federal funding based on the number of free and reduced meals served. The more free and reduced meals we serve, the more funding we get. If you qualify, this program can help you and our school at the same time!** Each family must have a form on file in order to qualify.

In the mornings, when students arrive on campus, they have the option of eating breakfast. If high school students do not eat, they must go immediately to the high school building. If elementary students do not eat, they must go immediately to the gym and begin reading or studying. After they finish eating, elementary students must go into the gym to read or study.

At lunchtime, all students are to go to the lunchroom with their teacher and class at the appointed time and remain in the lunchroom until the teacher leaves. Loud or abusive talk, or other disruptive noise, throwing of food, or destruction of equipment will not be tolerated. Every student is responsible for his/her own tray and must not leave it on the table. Meals brought from home are to be eaten in the lunchroom as well. All trash is to be deposited in the receptacles provided. If the classes are assigned to certain tables, it will be their responsibility to see that these tables are left clean for the next group of students.

No student will be allowed to check out of school to eat lunch in a commercial establishment. Neither will students be allowed to "order in" foods to be delivered. This is unfair to other students; furthermore, it is not permissible in our facility by virtue of our participation in the Federal Child Nutrition Program.