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Dear Parent/Carer

One of our priorities each day is to transport all students safely to and from school. This includes those students that use the school bus. In order to accomplish this, we need the cooperation of the students who use the bus.

Good student behaviour while entering, riding, and leaving the bus contributes in many ways to safe transportation. Such conduct makes it possible for the driver to give full attention to the roadway and other drivers. Please review the information from Northumberland County Council with your child concerning student conduct on the bus available [here](#), including the clip that stars some of our students on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/HynBhRQtmrA>

The primary purpose of rules and procedures on the buses are for the safety of all students. Your child's cooperation in following all rules and procedures is appreciated by the drivers who are the final authority on their bus. Assigned seating is a common practice and is up to the driver's discretion. Continued or persistent refusal to follow the instructions of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation for a fixed period of time.

We have asked the bus companies that provide the transport to keep us informed of any issues that persist on the school bus.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Regards

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