



**Parent/Child Agreement
Baker Bus Program 2009-10**

Please read with your child the following agreement to ensure that s/he understands the importance of proper behavior on the bus. Please understand the expectations, discipline steps and guidelines. By signing this form, everyone should realize that failing to follow these guidelines could result in your child losing his or her bus privileges.

All bus riders are expected to:

- Be attentive and respectful when addressed by an adult and when addressing an adult – this includes teachers and bus driver.
- Wear a seat belt, face forward and stay seated at all times.
- Offer assistance to anyone in need on the bus.
- Be kind and thoughtful with peers.
- Be respectful of property belonging to the bus and others.
- Exhibit behavior consistent with *Baker Rights and Responsibilities Agreement*.

The following behavior will not be tolerated:

- Displaying disrespect towards bus driver, other students or teachers
- Vandalizing bus or school property
- Speaking or writing vulgar or obscene language
- Rowdy behavior, pushing others or excessive noise
- Playing with windows, leaning out windows or throwing objects from windows
- Eating or drinking on the bus

Discipline Steps:

- 1) If misbehaving, a child will be warned by the driver to change the misbehavior.
- 2) If the misbehavior continues, the child will be moved to a designated seat at the front of the bus.
- 3) If the misbehavior persists, the bus driver will notify the school of the incident and how it was handled.
- 4) Repeat offenders will be at risk for a suspension or termination of bus riding privileges.

Parent Signature/Date: _____

Last Name Printed: _____

Rider 1 Signature/Date: _____

Rider 2 Signature/Date: _____

Please return signed form by **8/01/2009** to: *Janine Thompson*
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