

## **BUS REGULATIONS**

All times are approximate. There will be slight delays in pick-up and drop-off due to inclement weather, etc. Kent School reserves the right to change stops if deemed necessary. If this action occurs, riders will be notified.

If for any reason a student is not riding home on the bus, parents must notify both the school and the bus driver in writing.

Guests may ride the bus, when room is available, for a fee of \$ 11.00 per student per trip. This fee should be paid directly to Kent School on the day of use. Checks are to be made payable to Kent School.

In the case of fog, snow, or icy roads which would necessitate the closing of school, Kent School follows the decision of the Kent County Public School system. Please listen to your radio or television for announcements, or check our website **[www.kentschool.org](http://www.kentschool.org)** . In addition, the new ParentReach communication system should contact you concerning any change in schedule.

Safety regulations of the State of Maryland Bus Transportation Department require that each child may bring onto the bus only his/her book-bag. Anything other than books must be enclosed in a zippered or drawstring type bag. The second bag must not be opened nor the contents removed while on the bus.

Baseball bats, hockey sticks, large school projects, etc. will be allowed on the bus at the discretion of the driver. The driver will instruct children on the storage of these items while in transit and the driver will have the option not to allow items too large or cumbersome on the bus.

There will be no eating, drinking or chewing gum on the bus.

All students must remain seated facing forward during the entire bus ride. No one is to be in the aisle or changing seats while the bus is moving.

First offense for misbehavior will result in a warning to parents. A second offense may result in loss of bus privileges, with no refund of fees.