**Leslie Public Schools**

**Responsibility of Students Riding School Buses**

**Information Sheet**

1. Students are required to **FOLLOW THE DIRECTION OF THE DRIVER.**

2. Students must remain quiet at **ALL** railroad crossings.

3. Students who walk from one school to another without permission will be issued a ticket.

4. Students must remain properly seated at all times when the bus is moving. This means sitting on the bus seat, facing forward and feet are out of the aisle.

5. No part of the body and no objects shall be extended outside of the bus window at any time.

6. All emergency exits on the bus are to be used **ONLY** in case of emergency.

7. Eating, drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco, vaping, gambling and possession of intoxicants or illegal substances on buses are prohibited.

8. Animals, weapons, knives, glass containers, fireworks and radios larger than pocket size are strictly **prohibited** on the bus.

9. Inappropriate language including profanity will not be tolerated on the bus and could result in a ticket.

10. Students are not permitted to activate **any** of the controls on a bus including door handles.

11. Each student is expected to behave in such a way as is unlikely to injure others or damage property.

12. To maintain regular schedules students are expected to be at their pick up location **10 minutes** before their normal pick up time.

13. Students **CAN NOT** cross or enter the road until the bus has made a complete stop with the overhead red lights flashing **AND** the driver signals it is safe to cross. Students exiting the bus are expected to walk 10 feet in front of the bus and wait for the driver to signal it is safe to cross the road. **Only** then cross the road and proceed to your driveway. **DO NOT CHECK MAIL!!**

14. **A written request from the parents/guardians to the driver and principal’s office or verbal contact to the bus garage and principal’s office will be required before a student may be admitted or discharged at a stop other than their regular stop or ride a bus route other than their regular route.**

**15.** In case of road emergencies or accidents not involving the bus, students shall remain in the bus unless instructed differently by the driver.

16. Students may be suspended immediately from riding any school bus for failure to follow these rules or when their actions, in any way, are considered detrimental to the rights, safety and property of others or control of the bus.

17. **ALL FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS WILL BE ADHERED TO.**