Safe Student Transportation  
Expected Student Behavior  

1. Obey the bus driver at all times.  
2. Be at bus stop 10 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time in the morning. Be on time to the bus in the afternoon.  
3. Stand a safe distance from the curb or highway.  
4. Be courteous to the driver and other bus passengers.  
5. When crossing street by school bus, always cross in front of bus.  
6. Always use the steps and handrail when boarding and leaving the bus.  
7. Sit quickly and quietly in assigned seat. Remain seated facing forward in your assigned seat while the bus is moving. The aisle is not to be blocked at any time.  
8. Always identify yourself when asked by the driver.  
9. No eating, drinking (except water in plastic bottles), smoking, chewing gum or spitting inside the bus.  
10. Keep hands, head, arms and all objects inside the bus at all times.  
11. Talk in normal tones; loud, rude, vulgar or obscene language is prohibited.  
12. Keep the bus clean and free of damage.  
13. State law prohibits the following items on school buses:  
   - Alcoholic beverages  
   - Dangerous or narcotic drugs  
   - Legally prohibited substances  
   - Animals, insects or reptiles  
   - Weapons  
   - Glass items  
   - Smoke or stink bombs  
   - Explosives  
   - Fireworks  
   - Tobacco  
   - Other dangerous objects  
14. All items carried by students (i.e., band instruments, athletic equipment, backpacks, etc.) must be under their control at all times, and must be carried in the lap, between seats or properly secured in a vacant seat. Instruments cannot occupy needed seating space or be placed in the driver’s compartment or in the stepwell.  
15. Skateboards, scooters and roller blades are not allowed on the school bus.  
16. Students are permitted to use only their designated bus stops. Any changes require a parent/legal guardian’s written request, counter signed by a school official.  
17. Students are permitted to ride only their assigned bus. Any exceptions must be requested in writing by the student’s parent or legal guardian and approved by a school official.  
18. Remain seated while bus is in motion and until it comes to a complete stop.  
19. Secondary students are required to show student ID card to bus driver upon request.  

These expectations are taken from various regulatory sources including, federal regulations and laws, Arizona state laws and regulations, DPS regulations, and Chandler School District policies.