

## AP 308-13 Bus Safety Rules

While on the bus, please observe the following:

### SAFETY

- S** – Stay in your seat while the bus is in motion.
- A** – Ask permission before opening or closing windows.
- F** – Fooling around on or near the bus is not permitted.
- E** – Extending hands and heads out of the windows is not permitted.
- T** – Train time is any time. Be **ABSOLUTELY QUIET** when the bus is crossing the railway tracks.
- Y** – Yelling or loud talking is very distracting to the driver and could cause a serious accident. Normal conversation (30 cm. Voices) is acceptable.

### ORDER

- O** – Orderly boarding of the bus will get everyone to their seat quickly.
- R** – Responsible for your own actions.
- D** – Do not throw anything out of the bus windows. It can be very dangerous.
- E** – Emergencies can happen on the road. All children are to remain on the bus unless directed by the bus driver to disembark.
- R** – Respect each other’s “space”.

### RIGHTS

- R** – Respect the rights of other passengers and the driver.
- I** – In curricular and extra-curricular activities, the teacher(s) are expected to follow all of the safety rules and set a positive example for the students.
- G** – Getting up and down the aisles can be important – please keep them clear.
- H** – Help look after the younger passengers’ safety and comfort.
- T** – Treat the bus and its equipment as if it were your own. Damage to seats etc., must be paid for by the offender.
- S** – Smoking and use of cell phones are **NOT PERMITTED** while on the bus. (Cell phone use is governed by Policy No. 9.330)