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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of Faith Baptist Church. When riding the bus or participating in any service or Church related activity, the following is a list of expectations and rules we have for all children and youth.

All children and youth are expected to follow the instructions given by adult supervisors including bus drivers, bus captains, teachers and ministers and to adhere to the rules included in this document. Reprimands will be recorded. Serious offenses can result in the higher levels reprimand immediately.

- 1st reprimand-recorded only-parent/guardian notified
- 2nd reprimands-parent/guardian notified and up to 2 week suspension
- 3rd reprimands-parent/guardian notified and up to 4 week suspension
- 4th reprimands parent/guardian notified and up to 6 week suspension
- 5th reprimands parent/guardian notified and suspended indefinitely (until otherwise notified)

All reprimand levels (excluding the 5th level) will go back to 1st reprimand level if the child remains reprimand free for 3 straight months unless the seriousness of an offense dictates otherwise

We keep track of behavior (good or bad) while your child (Kindergarten – 6th Grade) is on the church vehicle and or at church each time by using a "Ticket System". Each child is issued 2 tickets when they board the church vehicle. Your child's behavior determines how many tickets they retain up until the point they are dropped off. If your child loses both tickets before arriving home your child will enter the discipline process as described above. If your child retains their tickets they will receive a reward upon being dropped off.

Rules of Behavior

1. Inappropriate displays of affection (such as cuddling, kissing, etc) will not be permitted.
2. Modest dress (as determined by ministry workers) must be worn at all times.
3. Weapons of any type will not be allowed and will be confiscated and released to only the parent/guardian.
4. Inappropriate language, gestures, and or subject matter will not be allowed.
5. Nobody younger than Kindergarten unless accompanied by an adult (18 or over)
6. All children/youth riding a Church vehicle must remain seated in their own seat and facing forward at all times including the use of seat belts as available.
7. All children/youth will be dropped off at the same location where they were picked up. Changes can only be approved through the Bus Coordinator and or Church Office
8. If a child or youth rides the bus to Church and a parent plans to pick them up, the Bus Coordinator or Church Office should be notified immediately.
9. Personal items such as ipods, video games, and sporting equipment should not be brought to Church.

Anything that is needed will be provided by the church (unless otherwise notified).

10. If a child brings a cellular phone they will be required to keep it in their pocket or purse whether it is on the bus or inside the church. The church will not be responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged cellular phones. At no time will there be any playing games, listening to music, and or watching videos on said device.
11. The church accepts no responsibility for any money or personal items that is brought with the child.
12. Food and drinks (other than water) are not allowed on the church vehicles unless provided by Faith Baptist.
13. Children are not allowed to hit and or batter another person including horseplay of any type.
14. All body parts must remain inside the vehicle at all times and no throwing items of any type out of the vehicle.
15. Misconduct reported by teachers and or other ministry workers while inside the church will also result in the child receiving a reprimand.
16. Ministry workers have full discretion including items not specifically covered in this list on case by case basis.

The above list has been put together to ensure the safety of your children along with everyone else at Faith Baptist Church. These rules will be amended as necessary, and you will be notified as soon possible of any changes.

Children/youth are encouraged to invite their friends. All registration paperwork must be completed by the child's parent before riding a Church vehicle. All paperwork can be obtained by visiting the church website at www.faithchampaign.org or on Faith Baptist Church's app which can be downloaded via Google Play and Apple I-tunes store.

The following phone numbers are provided to you for you to speak with us if a need arises. Any changes in these phone numbers and or contacts will be provided to you as soon as possible.

Church Office: (217) 367-9918

Pastor Bob Hassel: (217) 367-9918

Bus Coordinator Jonathan Priest: (217) 493-9404

I would like to thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to having your child at Faith Baptist Church!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Priest
Bus Ministry Coordinator