

# GO RITEWAY BUS PBIS MATRIX

## LOADING AND UNLOADING

## WHEN THE BUS IS MOVING

### BE SAFE

- \* Walk directly to bus stop (watch for hazards)
- \* Wait on the sidewalk or 10' off the road
- \* After door opens move forward to exit or enter
- \* Use handrails and take each bus step at a time
- \* Discharge on right, move straight away
- \* Discharge on left, wait 10' in front of the bus, and off the road until signaled to cross in front of the bus.

- \* Sit properly (feet forward and facing forward)
- \* Keep center aisle clear
- \* Keep body parts and items inside the bus
- \* Stay in seat while the bus is moving
- \* Back four seats get used only if others are full
- \* Luggage racks are only used for charters
- \* Remain silent at railroad crossings

### BE RESPECTFUL

- \* Form a single file bus line
- \* Go safely to seat without disturbing others
- \* Wait patiently until the bus arrives or departs
- \* Board one student at a time
- \* Minimize talking until all are seated
- \* Use your manners
- \* Follow the bus driver, chaperone, or coach's guidance and/or directions

- \* Use respectful language
- \* Use appropriate voice
- \* Share seat and respect others' personal space
- \* Respect others' property and secure your items
- \* Bring lost and found items to driver's attention
- \* Appropriate use of electronic equipment
- \* Minimize distracting driver unless an emergency
- \* Inform driver of problems (raise hand or ask)

### BE RESPONSIBLE

- \* Plan to be at your bus stop 5 minutes early
- \* Know your bus number(s) and driver(s) name
- \* Secure your items. Mark with name and bus number
- \* Missed the bus? Call an adult, bus company, or report back to the school (if you are there).
- \* Use a student rerouting request for temporary changes
- \* Contact bus company for permanent changes

- \* Look out for seat buddy (report sick or injured)
- \* Clean up messes and put trash in the trash can
- \* Report weapons, fighting/threats, or vandalism
- \* Know emergency exits and evacuation plan
- \* Group exit, front to back alternate left to right
- \* Keep food and drink in containers until off the bus or get coach/chaperone approval on charters