**DMPS - DART SCHOOL BUS CONTRACT**

Des Moines Public Schools and DART provide safe transportation for all students eligible for service within the district or as assigned. Students are required to maintain safe behavior while participating in transportation services. Student conduct must allow the school bus driver to give his/her full attention to driving the bus. Students are required to know and follow bus rules and expectations. Failure to follow these rules and expectations may lead to temporary or permanent loss of bus privileges.

### Bus Expectations:

* Obey and respect the driver and associate.
* Be on time for the bus, arrive five minutes before scheduled pick up time.
* Wait for the bus at a safe distance from the curb.
* Stay seated until the bus has come to a complete stop at your drop off location.
* Sit in assigned seat (and remain seated).
* Wear seat belts appropriately when available.
* Always keep the aisle clear.
* No carry-on items may be stored in the aisle.
* Keep your hands, arms, and head inside the bus.
* Noise level must be kept at a reasonable level – No yelling or screaming.
* Conversations with others on the bus should be at normal tones using inside voices. SILENCE must be observed while crossing railroad tracks.
* Use appropriate and respectful language.
* Stay seated while on the bus -changing seats while bus is in motion, wrestling, and other horseplay is not allowed.
* Damage to the bus and seat covers is not allowed.
* Matches, lighters, smoking, and any other controlled substances are not allowed on the bus.
* Maintain a tidy bus-no littering.
* No food or drink may be consumed on the bus. Items must remain in backpack.
* Enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner-no pushing or shoving.
* Skateboards, scooters, in-line skates, or other items that could cause injury or harm in the event of an accident are not allowed on the bus.
* Headphones are required to listen to music on the bus.
* A valid student ID card is required for DART and may be requested for DMPS yellow bus. A photo of the ID card or a card with a scratched-out photo is not allowed on DART.
* Students must ride the bus assigned to them by DMPS unless they have prior authorization.

I, , agree to following the expectations listed above. If I fail to follow these directions, I will receive consequence(s) which may lead to suspension from the bus.

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### Student Signature Date

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### Parent Signature Date