STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS FOR BUS RIDERS

On the bus, all Lovett students must observe the school-wide behavioral expectations as outlined in the Lovett Parent/Student Handbook and Technology Code of Conduct.

Students should also:

- Treat the driver and fellow passengers with kindness and respect.
- Listen to and follow the instructions of school personnel while riding the bus.
- Wait their turn while getting on and off the bus.
- Board the bus calmly and stay seated with a seatbelt while the bus is in motion.
- Limit talking to and disturbing/distracting the bus driver.
- Drink only water while on the bus (no eating on the bus).
- Clean up any trash or litter.
- Only listen to music or videos with earphones.
- Store backpacks, musical instruments, equipment, etc. in racks, under seats, or in storage bins. Items may not be placed in the aisles.

Lovett may suspend a student from riding the bus for any of the following reasons:

- Engaging in inappropriate language or behavior of any kind.
- Refusing to obey instructions of school personnel while riding on a school bus.
- Failing to observe established safety rules and behavior expectations.
- Distracting the driver’s attention while the bus is in motion.
- Hindering the departure of the bus in any way once the bus is in motion departing its location.
- Any other serious safety infraction.

***This list is not exhaustive. The transportation director will contact each division head and can determine consequences at their discretion.
EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS

- Arrive at the bus stop in time to let children safely board the bus so as not to impede the timely departure of the bus.
- The online posted time for the bus stop is the departure time from each stop. Students should arrive at the bus stop at least five to ten minutes prior to the posted time to allow enough time for bus boarding and fastening seat belts.
- When the bus arrives at the stop, parents should allow sufficient time for the bus to stop before approaching the bus for loading/deboarding.
- Parents should not drive or park their cars adjacent to the bus door or other areas deemed to be too close to the bus. Safe pedestrian traffic must be allowed.
- Parents are required to be alert, watchful of other traffic movement in the area, and exercise caution when dropping off students. Once the bus departs the stop and is out of the parking lot, the driver will NOT be allowed to stop for late arrivals. Bus safety rules prohibit a bus from stopping on a public street.
- By agreement with the owner/property management of the bus stop locations, no parent/student vehicles may be left at the site of the bus stop locations during the day.
- Please be respectful of all bus passengers. Safety and courtesy must be used at all times.
- For the safety of all students and drivers, once the bus is in motion departing its location, its departure may not be hindered in any way.