

## **GLENVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 34**

## Instructions to School Bus Riders by the State of Illinois

- 1. Be on time at the designated school bus stop; help keep the bus on schedule.
- 2. Be careful of approaching the place where the bus stops. Do not move toward the bus until it makes a complete stop.
- 3. Do not leave your seat while the bus is in motion.
- 4. Be alert to instructions from the driver.
- 5. Remain in the bus in the event of a road emergency until the driver gives instructions.
- 6. Keep your head and hands inside the bus at all times. Do not throw anything out the bus windows.
- 7. Remember that loud talking and laughing or unnecessary confusion divert the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident.
- 8. Be absolutely quiet when approaching and crossing railroad crossings.
- 9. No eating is allowed on the bus.
- 10. Keep books, packages, coats and all other objects out of the aisles and away from the emergency exits. These items should be placed under the school bus seat while in transit.
- 11. Be courteous to fellow pupils and the bus driver. To earn respect, you must first show respect.
- 12. Do not ask the bus driver to stop at places other than the regular bus stop. He or she is not permitted to do this except by proper authorization from a school official.
- 13. Observe safety precautions at exit points. Know and observe the rules. When it is necessary to cross the street, proceed to a point at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Wait for the signal from the school bus driver permitting you to cross.

**REMEMBER:** Your safety on the school bus depends on how well you conduct yourself as well as how the driver performs his or her responsibilities. There are consequences for breaking bus-riding rules, and you can lose your bus-riding privileges as a result of breaking the rules.