

## **BUS PROVIDER AND SCHOOL COMMITMENTS**

### BUS PROVIDER COMMITMENT to a safe and pleasant bus ride.

The bus company pledges to passengers:

We will provide equipment and drivers who meet or exceed Federal Motor Safety Regulations. Our drivers are required to attend a monthly safety-training meeting. Our drivers will operate their vehicles in a safe, lawful and professional manner.

The bus driver shall instruct the students in safe riding and pedestrian practices as follows:

1. Safe walking practices between the bus stop and the bus.
2. How and where to wait safely for the bus.
3. Safe roadway crossing before boarding or leaving the bus.
4. Problems with clothing, backpacks and the dangers of getting them caught when departing the bus.
5. Emergency evacuation procedures.

### EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITMENT to a safe and pleasant bus ride.

THE EXETER SCHOOL DISTRICT,

- *Insists* student safety while riding buses must come first
- *Believes* the most important job of the bus driver is to operate the bus in a safe and prudent manner
- *Will not* tolerate rider behavior which jeopardizes safe operation of the school bus
- *Requires* its administration to work with the bus drivers and bus company officials to ensure the safe operation of the school bus
- *Considers* the bus company and its personnel to be an extension of the school's own personnel
- *Considers* students who are on the bus are the responsibility of the Exeter School District
- *Believes* that all students and employees should be treated with respect and dignity
- *Will* make every effort to resolve rider or parent concerns in a fair manner to all