

**Bancroft Performing Arts& G/HA STE[+a]M Magnet Transportation  
Student Behavior Contract 2016-2017**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Route: \_\_\_\_\_

The following are behavior expectations for students riding LAUSD school buses to ensure the safety of all bus riders.

**1. Students must use appropriate (non-vulgar) language on the bus**

- **ZERO** tolerance for profanity or racial slurs of ANY kind

**2. Students must be able to hear the bus driver's instructions at all times**

- Conversations must be quiet with students sitting within a reasonable distance
- If students are using headphones, one earbud must be out of the ear and volume must be low enough for student to hear
- No group singing, chanting, yelling as it presents a safety hazard

**3. Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion**

- Students sit in assigned seats
- Students do not turn out into the aisles
- Students do not stand up or sit on knees to turn and talk over the seat back

**4. Students must respect others' personal space and property**

- Keep hands, feet and negative comments to themselves
- Share the seat half and half
- Students may not participate in games like "Truth or Dare" and/or teasing others

**5. Students must comply with a drivers' request to stop a behavior or change seats THE FIRST TIME- without argument or explanation.**

- If the student feels the need to clarify a situation, it must be addressed either via a discussion with the driver upon exit or entrance to the bus or through a written statement.

**6. Eating and drinking on the bus is not allowed.**

Students found in violation of any of these behavior expectations may be issued a citation or "Notice of Safety Concern on the School Bus."

- All citations issued to students are required to be returned to the driver with a parent/guardian signature.
- Citations may be issued for a "bus suspension pending parent guardian conference" and in this instance:
  - Student will not be able to ride the bus without a parent conference
  - Bus suspension does NOT mean suspension from school; students are expected to attend school everyday
  - Parent/guardian must find alternate means to get the student to school during a suspension

**On going counselling meetings, citations and suspensions, with no improvement in student conduct, may lead to progressive discipline including the inability to participate in school activities and also the eventual loss of transportation privileges.**

I have read and understand the behavior expectations for students riding Magnet transportation to Bancroft Performing Arts Magnet.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Students that are issued citations on their regular bus route will be INELIGIBLE to participate in late bus service from Bancroft Performing Arts & G/HA STE[+a]M Magnet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**