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Dear Elementary Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to support positive learning environments, Canyons School District will be focusing on implementing three expectations while students ride the bus.

These expectations are:

- Be responsible
- Use respect
- Stay safe

We anticipate these expectations will help make riding the bus a more pleasant experience for all involved and that students will arrive at school better prepared to learn. We will be instructing students on what these expectations look like in five different phases of riding the bus.

These phases are:

- Waiting for the bus
- Entering the bus
- Riding the bus
- Exiting the bus
- Evacuating (in case of an emergency)

Please see the back of this letter for an explanation of the expected behavior for each phase. Your child's elementary school will be teaching these rules to your student during the first three weeks of class. Bus drivers will be trained on implementing these rules in a systematic way during the first month of school. We would encourage you to talk with your student about these new expectations and encourage them to *be responsible, use respect, and stay safe* when riding the bus.

Thank you for the support you give your children and your neighborhood school.