**State/Local Laws Relating to School Bus Transportation**

1. To be eligible to ride a school bus, students must live at least one and one-half (1 ½) miles from the school that they attend.

2. A school bus cannot leave the approved route to pick up a student who lives less than .3 mile from the main route without approval first.

3. School bus stops must be at least two-tenths mile apart unless deemed hazardous by the director of transportation. Please notify transportation immediately If you feel your child’s bus stop is in a hazardous location.

4. Bus drivers are required to drive only on approved routes and to make only approved stops.

5. Only RHSD students, approved chaperones on field trips & employees of RHSD3 & SCDE are allowed on school buses. Chaperones are only allowed on the bus that they have been approved to chaperone. NO EXCEPTIONS.