School Bus Behavior Contract

As a student at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and as the student's parent or guardian, we agree to the following terms and conditions for behavior while riding the school bus:

1. Students are expected to abide by all school policies and rules regarding behavior and are expected to be courteous and respectful to each other and the school bus driver at all times.
2. Students are required to carry bus rider permits and show them to the bus driver on request. Bus rider permits may be attached to the student's book bag for ease of display.
3. Students riding the school bus are expected to:
   a. Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the designated stop time in the morning.
   b. Be ready to board the bus immediately upon dismissal from school.
   c. Enter the bus in an orderly fashion, take a seat quickly and quietly and <u>remain seated</u> and facing forward at all times. Riders may change seats <u>only</u> when directed to do so by the bus driver.
   d. Keep windows closed unless given permission by the bus driver. Never throw anything inside or from the bus.
   e. Take up <u>one</u> seat only.
   f. Never hit, fight, or push other students, keep voices to a minimum to avoid distracting the bus driver and to be respectful to other students.
   g. Never spit on or from the bus.
4. Students are not permitted to allow a CESJDS guest to ride with them on the bus without a Bus Pass for their guest.
5. The bus driver is responsible for safe operation of the bus and the safety of the students at all times. Bus drivers have the authority and responsibility to take acceptable actions to ensure the safety of the students. Students are required to follow the directions or instructions provided by the bus drivers.
6. FAILURE TO HONOR ANY PART OF THIS BUS BEHAVIOR CONTRACT COULD RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT MAY INCLUDE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SUSPENSION FROM RIDING THE BUS. THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TO REMOVE A STUDENT FROM THE BUS AS A RESULT OF HIS/HER FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF THE BUS BEHAVIOR CONTRACT. UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE FEES FOR THE FULL TERM OF THE CONTRACT.