

## **Bus Information**

It is the goal of *John Hanson Middle School* and *Charles County Public Schools* to safely transport students to and from school. We urge parents to discuss with their child the school bus safety rules and policies found in the *Student/Parent Handbook for Pupil Transportation*. All students received a copy of this handbook on the first day of school. A tear out sheet was included for both parents and students to sign and return to their homebase teacher indicating that they have read and understand the rules for riding the school bus.

Parents and students are reminded that riding the bus is privilege. Students can be suspended from the bus for a minimum of one day, but up to an entire school year should the student fail to abide by the safety rules. Parents are reminded that should their child be suspended from the bus, it is the parents' responsibility to provide transportation to and from school. **When students are suspended from the bus, they may NOT ride any Charles County Public School bus.**

For safety reasons, a student may only ride the bus to which he/she has specifically been assigned. Riding a different bus may result in disciplinary action. **Requests for temporary passes to ride a different bus will not be honored.** Parents requesting a permanent bus change must obtain a *Request for Bus Change* form and submit it to the Transportation Department at the Board of Education. Requests for bus changes cannot be made at the school.

Questions or concerns regarding bus issues should be directed to Ms. Cheryl Davis, vice principal and bus coordinator for *John Hanson Middle School*.

**Together we can make this a safe year!**