

## **Rules for Passengers Riding the Bus:**

- Drinking and eating, while riding in a KATS vehicle, is prohibited.
- Passenger seat preference is on a first come first serve basis.
- Due to the confined space of the KATS vehicles, passengers must exhibit good personal hygiene. (i.e. an individual's offensive bodily hygiene is a direct threat to the bus operator and other passengers).
- Cell phones are permitted to be used on KATS vehicles. Please be considerate to the driver and other passengers by keeping your voice down and your conversation to a minimum.
- KATS policy requires ALL riders to wear their seatbelt while riding in a KATS vehicle.
- Tobacco products are prohibited in all transit vehicles. "Tobacco" is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, clove cigarette, e-cigarette, orbs, sticks and any other smoking product, spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew, snuff, in any form.
- Firearms, knives, & fireworks of any kind are not allowed on a KATS vehicle.
- Gasoline, car batteries, or any flammable liquid are not permitted on a KATS vehicle.
- All animals must be stored in a pet carrier or on a leash, with the exception of trained guide and service animals.
- Radios, ipods, cd players, etc... are not allowed to be played without the use of headphones. The volume must be adjusted so that only the person wearing them can hear.
- No abusive, threatening, or obscene language or actions are allowed while riding a KATS vehicle.
- No fighting, throwing of any objects, pushing, or rough behavior is allowed.
- **ALL** infants and toddlers must be transported in car seats in accordance with the Oklahoma law.
- Strollers must be folded and stowed away safely on the vehicle.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn while riding in a KATS vehicle.

**Riders who violate the rules of conduct are subject to penalties, up to and including suspension of service.**

**Note: Passengers who engage in physical abuse or cause physical injury to another riders or driver may be subject to immediate and permanent suspension, and possible criminal prosecution.**