

Student Conduct on School Buses

The key to a safe, well-regulated bus is for the passengers to provide the school bus driver with an atmosphere which will allow the driver to direct special attention to safe driving; and for the school bus drivers to provide the students a standard of uniformity when applying the rules and policies of the district.

General bus rules

1. Students are required to follow the bus driver's instructions the first time they are given.
2. Students must be prompt at the bus stop. When crossing the roadway to meet or leave the bus, students must always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.
3. Students are to be seated facing forward while riding the bus. Both feet shall be on or near the floor. Students shall not open or close windows without permission. Heads and arms must be kept inside the bus at all times.
4. Any behavior which jeopardizes the safety of the passengers or driver is prohibited (such as use of drugs or alcohol, exiting rear doors, inflicting bodily harm, vandalism and littering).
5. Students should talk quietly while on the bus. Students must be quiet at railroad crossings. Obscene or foul language will not be tolerated.
6. Bus drivers are authorized to assign seats.
7. Do not litter. Put trash in the trash bags provided.
8. Detailed rules are posted in the front of the bus.
9. School bus transportation is a privilege, not a right.

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CROSS REFS.:

Administrative Policies:

JIC, Student Conduct, and subcodes

JK, Student Discipline, and subcodes

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