

SCHOOL BUS RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

1. To insure safety, everyone is under the supervision of the bus driver on the bus. Passengers must respond promptly to instructions given by the bus driver including seating assignments.
2. The bus is an extension of the classroom and all rules of behavior for students as specified by School Board Policy and the School Handbook Manual are applicable.
3. Food, drink, and candy on the bus are prohibited except in unusual circumstances as specified by the Supervisor of Transportation. ***Plain, clear water is the only beverage allowed on the bus. Chewing gum is permitted, as long as the students keep it in their mouths and dispose of it in a trash can when finished.***
4. Animals, oversized objects (including balloons), and glass containers are not permitted. Flammable items are not to be on the bus including cigarettes, vapes, lighters or matches.
5. Passengers must observe conduct similar to that in the classroom. *Ordinary conversation is permitted.* Horseplay, unruly behavior, abusive, obscene language or gestures are not acceptable.
6. Keep aisles and step-off platform clear at all times.
7. The student should never extend any portion of the body outside bus windows. Objects are not to be thrown from the bus.
8. Students are to sit in the seats. Students should not attempt to move about while the bus is in motion but remain seated until the bus stops.
9. Damage to the bus must be paid for by the student/guardian. Bus service will not be provided until this is done or arrangements are made.
10. Regular pickup time schedules must be observed by the student.
11. Students must wait at the proper stop and never stand in the road.
12. Students are to wait for the drivers signal before crossing the road to board the bus. Students are to cross well in front of the bus.
13. Observe driver's instructions when loading or unloading.
14. Drivers will not unload passengers at places other than their regular stops or at school without proper authorization from school officials.
15. Failure to follow regulations, procedures, or bus driver directions may result in suspension from bus service.
16. Parents/guardians should never board a bus to talk to the driver. Any issue or problem should be addressed at the school.
17. ***Buses equipped with seat restraints, they must be worn by both the bus driver, and the students.***

--SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY--