

Bus Rules

Bus conduct and safety rules shall include, but are not limited to the following:

1. The student shall wait for the bus by staying on the sidewalk, if there is a sidewalk, or by staying on the edge of the street if there is no sidewalk.
2. The student shall wait until the bus comes to a full stop before attempting to enter the bus.
3. The student shall sit quietly. If there is conversation, the students shall speak softly so as not to disturb the concentration of the driver.
4. The student shall sit without putting arms or legs in the aisles.
5. Upon leaving the bus, the student shall stop before walking in front of the bus and look both ways before crossing.
6. The student in NEVER to cross the road behind the bus.
7. NEVER enter or exit the school bus through the emergency door at the back of the bus.
8. After all students have been unloaded, they should move a safe distance from the unloading area – following the procedure of crossing the road in front of the bus or going straight home immediately.
9. Students should not vary their departure from the bus under any circumstances without permission.
STUDENTS SHOULD GO STRAIGHT HOME.
10. Observe same conduct on the bus as in the classroom.
11. Do not smoke, dip snuff, or chew tobacco.
12. Stay seated while the bus is in motion: keep head, hands, and feet inside. Stay seated until bus comes to a complete stop.
13. NEVER go between or behind school buses. Stay in front of buses at all times.
14. Band instruments will not be allowed on the bus unless the student can hold the instrument in his/her lap. No band instrument should be on the floor to block the safe loading or unloading from the bus. **IN AN EMERGENCY, AN OBJECT ON THE FLOOR OF A BUS IS A HAZARD.**
15. A student who damages the bus (cut seats, broken windows, etc.) will be suspended from the bus until the damage is paid in full by the student.
16. Do not eat or drink on the bus.