

BUS RULES (State Law 3301-83-08)

Bus transportation is a privilege. The bus driver is in complete charge of bus operation and conduct on the bus. Failure to comply with bus rules and regulations will be sufficient reason for denying transportation. The Student Discipline Code applies to conduct on the school buses at all times. Students must be on time at the designated bus stop. The student should cross in front of the bus **ONLY!** Students are not permitted to change bus route throughout year.

A. BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS

1. Be at bus stop 5 minutes before bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. Wait in a location clear of traffic about 10ft. from where the bus stops.
3. When necessary, cross in **FRONT** of the bus (see section C below)
4. Get on promptly when the bus arrives.
5. Take your seat assigned immediately. Keep isles clear and stay in your seat until you arrive at school.

B. CONDUCT

1. Remember! The bus driver is in complete charge of the bus operation and student conduct. Obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
2. All school rules are in effect on the bus.
3. Must sit and remain in assigned seat at all times.
4. Do not use inappropriate or profane language.
5. No food, beverage, candy, gum on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
6. Scissors, and other sharp items brought to school for instructional purposes, should be enclosed in a protective case.
7. Conversation in a normal tone is permitted.
8. Do not have tobacco, alcohol or drugs (except self-carry prescription medications) in your possession on the bus.
9. Do not throw or pass objects on, from, or into the bus.
10. Carry on the bus only objects that can be held on your lap.
11. Don't put head, hands, bundles, etc. out of the window.
12. Stop talking at railroad crossings.
13. Students must have permission before opening the windows. Do not lean on the windows.
14. Students must leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have parental and administrative authorization.
15. Do not write on or vandalize the bus.
16. No hitting, horseplay, or bothering others.
17. Electronic devices are subject to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

C. HOW TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY

1. Get off promptly when the bus stops.
2. Walk ten steps ahead of the bus along the edge of the road and watch for driver's hand signal. Don't cross in the driver's blind spot. Walk in front of the bus only.
3. Stop at center of road in front of bus, look, check traffic, and proceed across the street with extreme caution.
4. Walk quickly across but do not run.
5. Get off the road as soon as possible and do not stop at the mailbox.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date: _____