



SCHOOL BUS “RULES OF CONDUCT”

Misconduct on buses will not be tolerated and will result in forfeiture of the privileges of riding. There must be no disturbance of any kind that might distract the driver and imperil the safety of the passengers.

1. Students should always be ready to board the bus at least five minutes before the scheduled arrival. Students should remain a safe distance while waiting for the bus.
2. Students may not leave the bus on the way to or from school except at their assigned stop, without permission arranged in advance from the parent or legal guardian, transportation director, or school official.
3. Bus riders should not move toward or attempt to board a bus until it is completely stopped and the door has opened. Students will enter the bus in an orderly fashion and go directly to an assigned seat. Students must stay in their seats and in a sitting position when the bus is in motion.
4. Students should leave their seats only after the bus has come to a complete stop at their bus stop. The EMERGENCY DOOR is to be used only in case of an emergency!
5. Be obedient (when first told) and courteous to bus drivers.
6. Bus riders who must cross a street/road at their bus stop will cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus, when directed to do so.
7. Students will keep their hands, arms, and heads inside the bus.
8. Shouting or excessive noise, screaming, smoking, running, fighting, pushing, and vulgar talk are not permitted at any time.
9. All articles such as athletic equipment, books, musical instruments, etc., must be kept out of the aisles. Radios or boom boxes are not to be played on the bus, except with the expressed permission and conditions of the driver and activity advisor.
10. Eating or drinking is not permitted on the bus, except with the expressed permission and conditions of the driver and activity advisor. Riders should help to keep the bus clean and sanitary, by using receptacles provided.
11. The transportation of unauthorized items is prohibited, which includes, but is not limited to: animals, concealed weapons, firearms, knives, explosives, or dangerous objects.
12. Any damage (seat cuts, pencil holes, etc.) or defacing of the bus will be paid for by the rider inflicting the damage, who will be subject to suspension or expulsion from school