

REGULATION BUS RIDER RULES

Riding a school bus is a privilege and the privilege may be removed for not abiding by the bus rider rules.

Previous to loading students should:

1. Be on time at the designated bus stop. Keep the bus on schedule.
2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Respect people and their property while waiting for the bus.
4. Be careful in approaching bus stops.
5. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop at the loading zone before moving toward the bus and attempting to enter.
6. Receive proper school official authorization to be discharged at places other than the regular bus stop.

While on the bus students should:

1. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
2. Refrain from eating and drinking on the bus.
3. Refrain from the use of any form of tobacco, alcohol or drugs.
4. Assist in keeping the bus safe and clean at all times.
5. Remember that loud talking and laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident. The life you save may be your own.
6. Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment. Damage to seats or other parts of the bus shall be paid for by the offender.
7. Maintain possession of books, lunches or other articles and keep the aisle clear.
8. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
9. Not throw objects in or out of the bus.
10. Remain in their seats while the bus is in motion.
11. Refrain from horse play and fighting on the school bus.
12. Be courteous to fellow pupils, the bus driver and driver's assistants.
13. Remain quiet when approaching a railroad crossing.
14. Remain in the bus during road emergencies except when it may be hazardous to their safety.

After leaving the bus students should:

1. Go at least ten (10) feet in front of the bus, stop, check traffic, wait for the bus driver's signal, then cross the road.
2. Go home immediately staying clear of traffic.
3. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.

Extracurricular Trips:

1. The above rules and regulations apply to all trips under school sponsorship.
2. Sponsors for extracurricular trips shall be assigned by the principal.

Reference: Modification of Bus Rules from State Department of Education.