

## **RULES FOR STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Students need to recognize that they must follow directions from the driver while on the bus just as they must follow teacher directions in the classroom.

- a. Pupils shall arrive at the bus stop before the bus is scheduled to arrive. (We recommend 5-6 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time)
- b. Pupils must wait at a location clear of traffic, ten feet away from the bus stop, in the designated place of safety assigned by the regular route driver.
- c. Behavior at school bus stops must not threaten life, limb, or property of any individual.
- d. Pupils must go directly to an available or assigned seat. (Local procedure instructs the driver to assign seats to all students on each route.)
- e. Pupils must remain seated, keeping aisles and exits clear.
- f. Windows may only be opened with driver permission.
- g. Pupils must observe classroom conduct and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
- h. Pupils must not use profane language.
- i. Pupils must refrain from eating and drinking on the bus except as required for medical reasons. (Please notify the transportation office in advance).
- j. Pupils must not use tobacco on the bus.
- k. Pupils must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus.
- l. Pupils must not throw or pass objects on, from, or into the bus.
- m. Pupils may carry on the bus only objects that can be held in their laps. See OAC 3301-83-20 paragraph (J) (This includes musical instruments & school projects.)
- n. Pupils must leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have a bus pass signed by the building administrator. Passes will only be issued for emergencies to be determined by the building administrator.
- o. Pupils must not put head or arms out of the bus windows.
- p. The emergency door is only to be used in case of emergency.

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