

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. Normal classroom conduct is expected on the bus including sitting in assigned seats.

1. Students entering the bus are to go directly to their assigned seats. Enter the bus promptly without shoving.
2. No student is to stand unless all seats are filled.
3. Students are to meet the bus at the scheduled time, at the stops designated by the Board. Buses operate on a time schedule and will wait for students only if running ahead of schedule. Students should be at the designated stop five minutes ahead of the scheduled pick up time.
4. No unnecessary noise is permitted at any time. Absolute quiet must be observed when approaching railroad crossings. Students are not to use profane language at any time.
5. Windows may only be opened with driver permission.
6. Students are not to extend arms or hands from bus windows as this is dangerous and a violation of state law.
7. No eating is permitted on the bus. No food is permitted on bus except school lunches.
8. Students are not permitted to throw objects of any kind while on the bus, nor drop anything out of the window.
9. Students who regularly ride the bus must present a written request from parents to the principals to be permitted to walk to or from school, ride bicycles, drive cars or use other means of transportation.
10. Students may not change buses except with a bus pass signed by a principal. Passes will be issued only for emergencies to be determined by the principal and only if there is room on the bus.
11. Students will observe and follow the directions of the driver when crossing roads, entering and leaving the bus.
12. The safety door at the rear of bus is to be used only in times of emergency.

13. No pets, insects or plants are permitted on bus. No projects or project materials exceeding one foot in any dimension are permitted and no glass containers are permitted. Such items must be held by the student on his/her lap or placed under the seat immediately in front of the student.
14. Verbal abuse of the driver and/or disrespectful behavior are not permitted.
15. Disruptive behavior and/or destruction of property are not permitted.
16. Any student not following these rules may be denied the privilege of riding the bus until such time as parents can give assurance that regulations will be followed.

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