



Bus Information

A school bus driver must devote 100% of the time to driving the school bus and, therefore, should not be distracted by the conduct of the passengers.

Each year millions of pupils are transported to and from school safely. This is possible only because the students understand how to act safely on the school bus. Everyone (the classroom teacher, parents and the riders themselves) has a part in helping the driver maintain order. School bus riders, while in transit, are under the jurisdiction of the school bus driver unless the local board of education designates some adult to supervise the riders. If your child needs to ride a different bus for an emergency reason, send a note to the principal. Unless otherwise notified, students will be required to ride their scheduled buses.

1. Be on time at the designated school bus stop; help keep the bus on schedule.
2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Be careful approaching the place where the bus stops. Do not move toward the bus until the bus has been brought to a complete stop.
4. Do not leave your seat while the bus is in motion.
5. Be alert to a danger signal from the driver.
6. Remain in the bus in the event of a road emergency until the driver gives instructions.
7. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times. Do not throw anything out of the windows.
8. Remember that unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident.
9. Be absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad crossing.
10. Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home. Never tamper with the bus or its equipment.
11. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.
12. Carry no animals on the bus without permission of the school transportation director.
13. Keep books, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisles.
14. Leave no books, lunches or other articles on the bus.
15. Be courteous to fellow pupils and the bus driver.
16. Help look after the safety and comfort of smaller children.
17. Do not ask the driver to stop at places other than the regular bus stop. The driver is not permitted to do this, except by proper authorization from a school official.
18. Observe safety precautions at discharge points. Where it is necessary to cross the highway, proceed to a point at least 10 feet in front of the bus on the right shoulder of the highway where traffic may be observed in both directions. Wait for a signal from the bus driver permitting you to cross.
19. Observe the same rules and regulations on other trips under school sponsorship as you observe between home and school. Respect the wishes of the chaperone appointed by the school.
20. Students at the school bus stop are expected to follow the rules of the school. Infractions at the school bus stop will be reported as bus riding infractions.

CONSEQUENCES: Offenders may be suspended from the bus.