

School Bus Rider Rules



*Parents: Please discuss with your children and assist us in educating School Bus Safety.
Transportation runs more smoothly when everyone works together.*

1. Students should be at the bus stop 3–5 minutes before scheduled pickup time and be appropriately dressed for weather conditions.
2. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting out of your seat or on/off of the bus. Students must not leave their seat while the bus is in motion.
3. Cross the road 3 meters in front of the bus. Do not cross the road until the Bus Driver signals you to do so.
4. Go directly to the seat assigned to you and sit facing forward with your feet in front of you.
5. Do not put arms, hands or head out the window. Place all garbage in the trash container. DO NOT throw garbage/objects out the window or on the floor.
6. Loud or noisy behavior is prohibited as this is distracting to the Bus Driver.
7. Articles NOT permitted on the bus; Skis, Snowboards, Skateboards, Animals, Firearms, Explosives, Combustible materials or anything of a dangerous nature that might endanger the lives or safety of others. Check with the Bus Driver before taking sports equipment or band equipment on the bus.
8. Electronic audio equipment with adequate sound retention headphones may be used by passengers, at the discretion of the Bus Driver.
9. The aisle of the bus must be kept clear at all times. No article may block or extend into the aisle or emergency exits.
10. Permission from a caregiver/school is required before a passenger may be dropped off at another stop. Please inform the Bus Driver when you will not be on the bus.
11. Guest riders require written permission from a caregiver or the school. Arrangements should be made with the Bus Driver, prior to the guest riding.
12. The School Bus Driver is responsible for passenger safety. Follow the direction of the Bus Driver at all times.
13. Profanity, Abusive language/behavior or possession/use of drugs, tobacco or alcohol, on the school bus, will not be permitted. Incidents will be reported to the Principal immediately.
14. Any violation of the rules or damage to the bus will be reported to the Principal. The passenger or their guardian may be charged with the cost of repair for any damages.

My Bus Driver: _____ **Phone #** _____

Thank you. Your cooperation is appreciated