

RULES FOR BUS RIDERS

Riding a school bus is a privilege which may be denied to students who disregard rules of good conduct and safety regulations.

1. Be at the stop five minutes before the bus's scheduled arrival time; it will not wait for latecomers.
2. While waiting at the bus stop, there should be no horseplay, punching or shoving; form a single file to board the bus.
3. When crossing in front of the bus, walk far enough away from the bus so that you can see the driver's face.
4. Take a seat and remain seated at all times until you reach your stop.
5. Never place your head, hands, or arms out of a window.
6. Smoking, eating, drinking, shouting, use of bad language and fighting are prohibited.
7. Live animals, glass containers, hockey sticks or lacrosse sticks may not be brought aboard the bus. Hockey skates may be brought aboard only if the runners are covered. Musical instruments are allowed only if the instrument can be held on the student's lap.
8. Help keep the bus clean by not throwing papers or other trash on the floor or seats. Do not make any marks on seats, sides or windows of the bus.
9. Permission for a change in bus or stop may only be obtained from the Transportation Department. Emergency situations will be handled through the building principal's office.
10. Common courtesy toward the driver and other students is expected. The driver has full authority in the operation of the bus and discipline of the passengers. Drivers are due the same respect as teachers.