

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

All persons riding in school district vehicles shall adhere to the following rules. The driver, sponsor or chaperones are to follow the school bus discipline procedure for student violations of this policy. Recording devices may be in operation on the school buses.

1. Bus riders shall be at the designated loading point before the bus arrival time.
2. Bus riders shall wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
3. Riders must not extend any part of the body or hold objects out of the windows at any time.
4. Aisles must be kept cleared at all times.
5. All bus riders shall load and unload through the right front door. The emergency door is for emergencies only.
6. A bus rider will depart from the bus at the designated point unless written permission or notification from the principal's office to get off at a different location is given to the driver.
7. A rider may be assigned a seat by the driver.
8. Riders who damage seats or other equipment will reimburse the district for the cost of the repair or replacement.
9. Riders are not permitted to leave their seats while the vehicle is in motion.
10. Waste containers are provided on all buses for bus riders' use.
11. Permission to open windows must be obtained from the driver.
12. Classroom conduct is to be observed by students while riding the bus except for ordinary conversation.
13. The driver is in charge of the students and the vehicle, and the driver is to be obeyed promptly and cheerfully.
14. Students shall assist in looking after the safety and comfort of younger students.
15. A bus rider who must cross the roadway to board or depart from the bus will pass in front of the bus (no closer than 10 feet), look in both directions and proceed to cross the road or highway only on signal from the driver.
16. Students will not throw objects about the vehicle nor out through the windows.
17. Shooting paper wads, squirt guns or other material in the vehicle is not permitted.
18. Students shall keep feet off the seats.
19. Roughhousing in the vehicle is prohibited.
20. Students shall refrain from crowding or pushing.
21. The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco or look-alike substances is prohibited in the vehicle.
22. The Good Conduct Rule & Bondurant Best are in effect.
23. Students may only bring pocket-size radios, Ipods, cell phones, and MP3 players with and use earphones while riding B-F buses. The noise level must be kept minimal on school buses for the safety and comfort of all.

24. Students riding on regular bus routes are not to consume food or drink on the bus.
25. Only persons whose names appear on the posted passenger lists are permitted to ride on regular bus routes. Visitors may ride only when written or oral permission is given from the principal's office to the school's bus driver. Permission will be granted only upon request from parent/guardian.
26. Students may lose the privilege of riding a school bus for inappropriate behavior. This includes but is not limited to physical or verbal harassment, screaming or shouting, profanity, vandalism, use or possession of tobacco, drugs or drug paraphernalia, use of or possession of any weapon (or look alike), any explosive device, or failure to follow directions from the driver or chaperone. Some of the above violations may result in suspension and/or expulsion from school.
27. The driver is authorized by the administration to enforce all the above regulations. Drivers are authorized to issue discipline notices to a student having a problem. The building Principal will make the initial contact to parents/guardians for infractions. All discipline notices are to be given to the principal for disciplinary action. Parents/guardians and bus drivers will be notified by the principal of the action taken. Repeated and/or serious violations will result in bus suspension and/or expulsion from school.

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