

Expected Student Conduct

Safe Student Transportation

School Year 2023-2024

NOTE: These rules apply to all bus routes, field trips, and athletic trips.

1. Follow the bus driver or assistant's instructions at all times.
2. All Students must present and scan their assigned RFID bus cards when boarding and disembarking.
3. Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time in the morning.
4. Stand a safe distance from the curb or roadway.
5. Respect the driver / assistant and other bus passengers.
6. When crossing street by school bus, always cross 10 feet **in front** of bus. Wait for the driver's signal to cross.
7. Sit quickly and quietly in **assigned** seat. Remain seated facing forward in your assigned seat while the bus is moving. The aisle is not to be blocked at any time.
8. Middle School and High School students are required to show student ID card to bus driver upon request.
Coaches and sponsors are accountable for identification of students on field and athletic trips.
9. No eating, drinking, or spitting inside the bus.
10. Do not throw anything off the bus or have any part of you outside the bus.
11. Talk in normal tones; loud, rude, vulgar or obscene language is prohibited.
12. Cell phone usage limited to texting, video games, or listening to music (with earbuds).
13. State law and/or District policy prohibits the following items on school buses:

Alcohol/drugs/tobacco	Weapons or facsimiles	Animals, insects or reptiles
Glass items	Explosives	Other dangerous objects
Legally prohibited substances	Fireworks (including smoke and stink bombs)	
13. All items carried by students (i.e., band instruments, athletic equipment, backpacks, etc.) must be under their control at all times, and must be carried in the lap, or properly secured in a vacant seat or under seat. Instruments cannot occupy needed seating space or be placed in the driver's compartment, aisle, or in the step well.
14. **Skateboards, scooters and roller blades are not allowed on the school bus.**
15. Students are permitted to leave the bus only at their designated stops. Any changes require a parent/legal guardian's written request, approved by a school administrator and by Transportation. Any change involving a student crossing a major thoroughfare will not be approved for any reason.
16. Students are permitted to ride only their assigned bus. Exceptions (for emergencies only) must be requested in writing by the student's parent or legal guardian and be approved by a school administrator preferably on the approved "Permission to Ride" form, located on the Transportation, Forms page.
17. Keep the bus clean and free of damage.