

RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE

Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right. Safety is the first priority for the Transportation Department. Students are expected to follow the same behavioral standards while riding school buses as are expected on school property or at school activities, functions, or events.

The School District School Bus Safety Rules are posted on every bus. Enforcement of the rules is necessary for the safety of all passengers. It is the school bus driver's responsibility to report unacceptable behavior to the Transportation Office and School Office. All school rules are in effect while a student is riding the bus or at the bus stop. Any student who violates the student conduct and/or school bus safety rules is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the District Discipline Policy and may result in the denial of transportation privileges upon notification of the parent or guardian.

RULES AT THE BUS STOP

- Get to your bus stop 5 minutes before your scheduled pick-up time. The school bus driver will not wait for late students.
- Respect the property of others while waiting.
- Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
- Use appropriate language.
- Stay away from the road when waiting for the bus. Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
- After getting off the bus, move away from the bus.
- If you must cross the street, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you. **Wait for the driver to signal to you before crossing the street.**
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
- No use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

RULES ON THE BUS

- Immediately follow the instructions of the driver.
- Sit in your seat facing the front.
- Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
- Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
- Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
- Do not throw any object.
- No eating, drinking, or use of tobacco or drugs.
- Do not bring any weapon or dangerous objects on the school bus.
- Do not damage the bus.