



Rules for Students on the school bus

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and students. **STUDENTS MUST OBEY THE DRIVER.**
2. **STUDENTS MUST OBEY** and respect the orders of monitors or patrols on duty.
3. Students **MUST** board the bus in an orderly manner and go immediately to the seat that has been assigned by the Driver or Principal. The student will be responsible for the seat that has been assigned to them.
4. Students must be on time; the bus cannot wait for those who are tardy.
5. Never stand in roadway while waiting for the bus.
6. Unnecessary conversation with the Driver is prohibited. Talk only in conversational tones- no shouting or making loud noises that may distract Driver.
7. Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed. Playing or fighting on the bus will distract Driver and endanger all of the students on the bus.
8. **SMOKING, VAPING OR ANY USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IS NOT PERMITTED ON BUS.**
9. **NO EATING IS ALLOWED** on the bus. Only water bottles when the weather is extremely hot.
10. No throwing garbage on the floor, or causing any damage to bus in any way.
11. Students must not extend their arms or head out of the window at any time.
13. Remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop before exiting at your stop.
14. When leaving the bus, students must observe directions of the Patrol or Driver. While necessary to cross the road after getting off of bus, **CROSS ONLY IN FRONT OF BUS AFTER LOOKING TO BE SURE THAT NO TRAFFIC IS APPROACHING FROM EITHER DIRECTION AND ONLY AFTER BEING SIGNALLED BY DRIVER OR PATROL TO CROSS.**
15. Obey any command or suggestion from the Driver.
16. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children who ride the bus.
17. Any damage to the bus is to be reported to the Driver at once.
18. Phones are permitted on the bus, however loud distracting audio, videoing or recording is prohibited. Any distraction caused by electronic device is not permitted.

Principals of each school, every Bus Driver and the parents/guardian of each student should see that the above rules are enforced.

PENALTY: For violating these rules, a student will be reported to the Principal who can suspend him/her temporarily or permanently from riding the bus.

NOTICE: A copy of the above rules should be posted in the classroom of the school and the home of the students. The above rules and penalties for violations will be enforced.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

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