

Common Bus Expectations

	At the bus stop	Boarding the bus	Waiting for departure	Riding the bus	Exiting the bus	Crossings	Emergencies
Be Respectful	-Use positive and appropriate language.	-Use positive and appropriate language. -Be patient with others.	-Use positive and appropriate language. -Follow any driver/attendant directions.	-Use positive and appropriate language. -Follow any driver/attendant directions.	-Use positive and appropriate language. -Be patient with others.	-Use positive and appropriate language.	-Follow any driver/attendant directions.
Be Responsible	-Be ready and on time.	-Board the bus quietly. -Keep aisles clear from feet and things.	-Stay seated. -Talk quietly (Voice Volume 2-Conversational) with the friend next to you.	-Seat to seat, back to back, feet to floor -Talk quietly (Voice Volume 2-Conversational) with the friend next to you.	-Exit the bus quickly and quietly. -Keep aisles clear from feet and things.	-Walk. -Cross in front of bus.	-Be calm. -0 voice volume (No Voice).
Be Safe	-Be aware of the bus. -Hands and feet to self. -Line up two feet from curb.	-Use the handrail. -Hands and feet to self.	-Listen for directions from the driver or attendant. -Hands and feet to self.	-Listen for directions from the driver or attendant. -Hands and feet to self.	-Use the handrail. -Hands and feet to self.	-Watch for driver signals. -Hands and feet to self. -Watch for traffic.	-Listen for directions from the driver or attendant. -Hands and feet to self. -Report any emergencies to driver/attendants.

For Parents:

What are common bus expectations?

Our common bus expectations are the skills we teach our students to make sure their rides to and from school and school events are orderly, positive, and, most of all, safe.

Why do we have common bus expectations?

We know that different students sometimes have different expectations about what their behavior should look like or sound like on our buses. We use these expectations to teach all school children to make sure whether they ride the bus daily or just for field trips or other events, they know what is expected of them.

How can I help my child safely ride the bus?

It is important that children understand that buses are an important part of their school experience and that the safe, respectful, and responsible behavior we expect from them in school, we also expect from them on our buses. Please review these expectations with your child and help encourage positive behaviors on the bus.