

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The Board of Education believes it is crucial for students to behave appropriately while riding on district buses, both to ensure their safety and that of other passengers, as well as to ensure the least possible distractions for bus drivers.

Some students are eligible for district transportation. While the law requires the district to furnish transportation for such students, it does not relieve parents of the responsibility for supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day. Only after a child boards the bus does he/she become the responsibility of the district. Such responsibility shall end when the child is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

Since the school bus may be regarded as an extension of the classroom, children are required to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. Excessive noise, pushing, shoving and fighting will not be tolerated. It is important that those waiting for buses conduct themselves properly in respect to the rights and property of others.

If a child does not conduct himself/herself properly on a bus, such instances shall be brought to the attention of the Superintendent by the bus driver, Principal or Transportation Supervisor.

Children who become a serious disciplinary problem may have their riding privileges suspended by the Superintendent. In such cases, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely. Any such suspension shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Education Law.

Cross-ref: 8410, Student Transportation

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STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES REGULATION

The students of the Northeastern Clinton Central School shall not bring radios, tape-recorders, head sets, etc., aboard school buses or to school in general as these devices present a potential danger in the daily transportation of the students. At school these instruments are a source of distraction to the classroom teacher and detract from an atmosphere conducive to learning.

Students may, with prior written permission from the Building Principal, bring these items to school for special occasions. Headsets are required where permission is granted and the transportation of students is involved.

School Bus Rules

1. Observe the same conduct as in the classroom
2. Be courteous, use no profane language
3. Do not eat or drink on the bus
4. Keep the bus clean
5. Cooperate with the bus driver
6. No smoking allowed
7. Do not be destructive
8. Stay in your seat
9. Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus
10. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats

This district uses a "card system" for bus students who violate one or more of the above rules. Riding the school bus is a privilege. Student will obey the driver and rules.

VERBAL NOTICE: 1st Incident: Driver Warns Student

WARNING: 2nd Incident: Student has conference with driver after other students exit bus

1st NOTICE TO PARENT K-12: 3rd Incident: Student assigned to front seat and parent called and notified in writing

2nd NOTICE TO PARENT: 4th Incident: 7-12: One (1) day After-School Detention Parent notified in writing K-12: Parent conference with Principal.

3rd NOTICE TO PARENT: 5th Incident: 7-12: Five (5) days After-School Detention K-12 SUPERINTENDENT'S HEARING Student may not ride bus for period of time

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STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES EXHIBIT

<p>Bus Conduct Record</p> <p>NORTHEASTERN CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Champlain, New York 12919-0339</p> <p>Telephone: 298-8685/Transportation Dept. Telephone: 298-8242/Superintendent's Office</p>	Student's Name			Grade/Bldg.
			K-6: Parent Conf w/Prin.	K-6: SUPT. Hrg. 7-12: 5 Day ASD*
		K-12	7-12: ASD	SUPT. Hrg.
	Date of Incident	1ST NOTICE	2ND NOTICE	3RD NOTICE
Bus No. AM PM	PARENT'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED	CONFERENCE W/PRIN and 1 Day ASD	SUPERINTENDENT'S HEARING + 5 DAYS ASD SUSPENSION OF BUS RIDING PRIVILEGE	
DRIVER'S NAME	*After School Detention			

NOTICE TO PARENTS

- The purpose of this report is to inform you of an infraction of Notheastern Clinton Central School Bus Rules involving your son/daughter on the school bus.
- You are urged to both appreciate the action taken by the driver and to cooperate with the corrective action initiated today.

DRIVER'S REPORT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Violation of Safety Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Mischief	<input type="checkbox"/> Eating-Drinking-Littering
<input type="checkbox"/> Destruction of Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/> Rude-Discourteous-Annoying
<input type="checkbox"/> Fighting-Pushing-Tripping	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Arrival at Bus Stop	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	

PRELIMINARY ACTION: School Bus Driver

<input type="checkbox"/> Checked Student's Bus Conduct Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Held Conference With Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Consulted: Trans. Supv./Principal
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephoned Parent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred To: _____ (Date/Time)

PRESENT ACTION & RECOMMENDATION: Bus Driver/Transportation

<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor/Principal/Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/> Placed on Probation
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Regretful, Cooperative	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspended
<input type="checkbox"/> Recurrences Will Be Reported	<input type="checkbox"/> Referred To: _____ (Name)
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied Bus Privilege Until _____ (Date)	

Driver's Signature _____ Date _____ Building Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

In order to ride bus this form must be signed by Parent/Guardian and returned to driver at time of next boarding of school bus.

→BUS DRIVER GIVES COMPLETED FORM TO THE BUILDING PRINCIPAL ON DAY OF INCIDENT
 →PRINCIPAL SENDS FORM HOME TO PARENT/GUARDIAN
 DISTRIBUTE: White/Parent's Copy; Yellow/District Office Copy; Pink/Driver's Copy; White Card/Transportation Department Copy

Dear Parent:

The cooperation of parents is vital to the success of the school's Transportation Program! Your child has received this conduct report issued by the school bus driver and it signifies your child's lack of consideration for bus rules and cooperation in carrying out bus safety. You are asked to carefully review with your child his/her behavior while riding on the bus. It is of the utmost importance that your child be courteous, friendly and obedient to the driver at all times, recognizing his/her authority while enroute to and from school or a school sponsored event.

School children must recognize the importance of cooperation and safety in school transportation. The school bus IS A PRIVILEGE and should be a pleasant experience but the pupil should understand that he/she is answerable to the school authorities for his/her conduct, which should be respectful throughout the journey. Pupils shall cooperate in the maintenance of safe, sanitary, and comfortable transportation.

BUS RULES

1. The bus driver may assign seats.
2. Be courteous.
3. No profanity
4. Do not eat or drink on the bus; keep the bus clean.
5. Violence is prohibited.
6. Remain seated.
7. No smoking.
8. Keep your hands and head inside the bus.
9. Do not destroy property.
10. For your own safety, do not distract the driver through misbehavior.

Note: Students are expected to be at the Bus Stop "on time" for the arrival of the bus.

Safety: For the safety of the students, pens, pencils, compasses, etc., must remain inside bookbags.

CONSEQUENCES



- Verbal Notice: 1st Incident: Driver Warns Student
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K-12 Superintendent's Hearing
May not ride bus for period of time.

• RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS IS A PRIVILEGE. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAILY TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS TO AND FROM SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WHOSE CONDUCT PRESENTS A SAFETY HAZARD ON THE SCHOOL BUS.

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