

BUS RIDING RULES

General Rules

Prior to loading

(at the bus stop or at school):

1. Be on time at the designated school bus stop. Help keep the bus on schedule.
2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
4. Be careful in approaching bus stops.
5. No one will ride except those on the regular bus route without special permission from the principal.

While on the bus:

1. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus.
2. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.
3. Remember that loud talking, laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
4. Damages to the bus will be paid for by the offender.
5. Bus riders should never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment. The rear door will not be opened except in emergencies.
6. Leave no books, lunches, or other articles on the bus.
7. Keep books, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisles.
8. Help look after the safety and comfort of smaller children.
9. Do not throw anything out bus windows.
10. Bus riders are not permitted to leave their seats while the bus is moving.
11. Horse-play is not permitted in or around the bus.
12. Bus riders are expected to be courteous to the driver and fellow pupils.
13. Keep absolutely quiet when the bus approaches a railroad crossing.
14. In case of a road emergency, never leave the bus unless directed to do so.
15. Pop, candy, gum, suckers, etc. are not permitted on the bus.

Leaving the bus:

1. When crossing a road, go at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Stop. Check for traffic. Watch for the bus driver's signal to cross the road.
2. Students not crossing a road should immediately move away from the bus and stay clear of any possible traffic.
3. Help look after the safety of smaller children.
4. The driver will not discharge riders at places other than the regular bus stop. Exceptions must be made by the proper school officials.

Extra-Curricular Trips

The above rules and regulations will apply to any trip under school sponsorship. Pupils shall respect the wishes of any chaperon appointed by school officials.

Tips for Safe School Bus Riding

For a safe and enjoyable ride to and from school, follow these rules:

1. Leave home early enough to arrive at your bus stop on time!
2. Wait for your bus in a safe place-well off the roadway.
3. Enter your bus in an orderly manner, and take your seat.
4. Follow the instructions of your bus driver.
5. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
6. Remain quiet and orderly.
7. Be courteous to your driver and fellow passengers.
8. Be alert to traffic when leaving the bus-wait for the Drivers signal to cross

See Sperry Board Policy and the Student Handbook for more information.