

## **Student Conduct on Buses** (School Bus Rules)

The following rules are established for the safety of all passengers on the bus. Students are reminded that the driver is the sole authority on the bus and that the driver's judgement is final. Students not complying with these rules may have their riding privileges suspended or revoked. In all cases, parents/guardians will be notified.

1. No inappropriate conduct such as yelling, using profanity, fighting or horseplay is permitted.
2. Passengers may not talk to the driver while the bus is in motion except in case of emergency.
3. Students should be at the bus stop according to the established schedule. If it is necessary to cross the road, the student must wait until the bus has stopped and the red lights are flashing.
4. If seats are assigned, students will be expected to sit in those seats. All passengers must remain seated as long as the bus is in motion.
5. Arms, legs or heads must not be extended out of the windows nor may anything be thrown from the bus.
6. Any passenger wishing to leave the bus at any stop other than his regular stop must provide the driver with a request from his parent/guardian.
7. No firearms or hazardous materials of any sort will be carried on the bus at any time nor will animals be transported on school buses.
8. Students should not tamper with any equipment including emergency exits except by direction of the driver.
9. Students must not mar or deface the bus or its equipment.
10. Students must board and leave the bus in an orderly manner, using the front door only.
11. No alcohol, drugs or tobacco are permitted on any bus. Food and pop must be confined to lunch sacks.

These rules apply to activity buses as well as to regular bus routes.

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