



Riding the School Bus

Riding the school bus is a privilege. Your behavior on the school bus will directly impact your privilege to ride the bus. If you follow the rules, you won't lose this privilege.

While waiting on the bus to arrive:

- Arrive to your stop 5 minutes before scheduled pick up time
- Stay out of the road/street at all times while waiting for the bus
- Respect other **students, residents and property** while waiting for the bus
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before approaching the bus

While on the school bus:

- Observe the same conduct as in the classroom
- Be courteous and use appropriate language at all times
- Cooperate with the bus driver
- Use of tobacco and vapor products of any kind is not allowed
- You/your parents will be held accountable for any damage done to the bus
- Stay in your seats at all times while the bus is in motion
- Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus
- Do not throw objects out the windows or inside the bus
- **Bus driver is authorized to assign seats** to assure everyone's safety
- No eating or drinking on the bus
- No horseplay or fighting on the bus or at the bus stop

Students are not allowed to ride the bus to or from any stop other than the stop they are assigned.

Only in extraordinary circumstances, of an emergency nature, will a student be authorized by transportation to ride a different bus or use a different stop. If such circumstances exist, approval must be received from both the school administration and the Director of Transportation.

Please remember that loud talking, laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention from their responsibility to transport you safely to and from school.

If continuous behavior issues occur, or if a student commits a serious violation, the bus driver will document the issue and submit it to School Administration. School Administration will follow up with the student/parents and make any disciplinary decisions. Please note that all buses are equipped with video cameras that will be utilized by Transportation and School Administrators to investigate any behavior issues on the bus.