

Bus Stop:

1. Only students who are assigned to a bus may ride that bus.
2. Be 5 minutes early at the designated school bus stop.
3. For your safety, stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus. Bus riders should conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting. Students will be respectful of private property while waiting for the bus.
4. Students should wait until the bus has stopped before approaching to load the bus. A safe distance would be to wait approximately 6 feet away from the side of the bus or on the curbing area.
5. Be careful in moving toward the bus. Pushing and shoving may lead to a serious accident.
6. Do not bring pets or large objects to the bus stop. Please make other arrangements for transporting pets or large objects to school.

While on the Bus:

1. For your safety please keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus. Ask the driver for permission when wanting to open windows or doors.
2. Bus drivers work hard at keeping the bus clean so do not eat or drink on the bus.
3. Smoking is not allowed on the bus.
4. Assist the driver with keeping the bus safe and sanitary.
5. Remember that loud talking, laughing, or screaming causes confusion, diverts the driver's attention, and could result in a serious accident.
6. Treat the bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home. Damage to seats, etc., must be paid for by the offender.
7. Bus riders should never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
8. Keep the bus aisle clear at all times. Everything brought on the bus should be kept on laps or under the seat.
9. For safety reasons no animals, matches, weapons, tools, controlled substances, or hazardous materials can be allowed on the bus.
10. Drivers are not responsible for books, lunches, or other articles left on the bus.
11. Help look after the safety and comfort of fellow passengers, especially smaller children.
12. Waste baskets are provided on each bus so please do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
13. For your safety stay seated with backs against the seat. Standing is permitted only when loading or unloading at the students designated bus stop. (The bus driver will be allowed to assign seats)
14. For safety reasons horse play is not permitted around or on the bus.

15. Bus riders should be courteous to the bus driver, bus assistant, and each other. Verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated.

16. Riders are expected to be courteous to people outside of the bus. Obscene or antagonistic gesturing will not be tolerated.

17. Students must be quiet when approaching a railroad crossing stop.

18. In case of a road emergency, children are to remain in the bus unless directed by the bus driver to evacuate.

After leaving the bus:

1. When you leave the bus and wish to cross the street, cross only in front of the bus. (10 feet in front of the bus) Be sure to look both ways. Watch and listen for the driver to signal danger. You may not cross behind the bus

2. The driver will not willingly discharge riders at places other than the regular bus stop, unless authorized to do so by the transportation supervisor.

Extra curricular trips:

1. The above rules and regulations would apply to any trip under school sponsorship.

2. Pupils shall respect the wishes of a competent chaperon appointed by the school.