

BUS RIDER RULES

Notice to Parents/Guardians & Students

THERE ARE BUS RULES LISTED IN EACH BUS – PLEASE FOLLOW THEM EVERY DAY.

If your child will not be on the bus AM and/or PM, please let us know so we can notify the driver.

Students should be outside and ready 5 minutes prior to the bus arrival time. We do not wait and blow the horn for students to come running out of the house; this throws the routes off schedule and is not fair to other students that are out on time and may be late to school because they have to wait for others.

Do not push, shove or play around at the bus stop – in winter do not play on snow banks.

Line up 10 feet away from the bus stop, and wait until the bus stops before walking up to get on the bus.

Dress properly according to the weather – dress warm in winter – make sure students know where to go if there is early dismissal.

After your student is dropped off at home, do not allow them to go to the mailbox until after the bus has left.

Students should wait for the driver to signal them before they cross the road.

When drivers drop off 4K and kindergarten students at home, make sure to come out or stand by the door/window so the bus driver knows someone is home.

All students must stay sitting in their seats. No walking around while the bus is moving.

No writing on, poking holes or cutting the seats. Any damage done to the bus will be the responsibility of the student.

Tell the driver if you get hurt or if something happens on the bus.

There is no sitting in the last two rows of seats on the bus unless the bus is full. This is a safety issue.

Pickup and drop offs must be at the same place Monday thru Friday. Ex: no Monday and Wednesday one place, then Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at another place. You can have a pickup the same place every morning and a different drop off every afternoon. Ex: every morning at home and every afternoon at the babysitter.

Students are not allowed to be picked up or dropped off at a different location without a parent/guardian contacting the bus company by phone call (written notes are not acceptable) – we will then get a temporary pass issued from school.

THESE RULES ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS
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We are NOT responsible for any lost or stolen items.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED ON THE BUS

- PETS of any kind.
- TOYS, if they bring them for show & tell, make sure it fits in their school bag and that it stays in the school bag while on the bus.
- Any kind of trading cards.
- No eating or drinking on the bus except for charter trips. Always remember to clean up after yourself.
- Bungee type cords, chains, key chains, etc, any items hanging from their school bag, duffle bag, clothes, jacket, winter gloves, etc. - these items can get stuck in the hand rail, doors, etc. and may cause serious injury to the students.
- Large science or class projects - especially glass jars.
- Do not use any spray or bottled items: cologne, perfume, deodorant, etc. on the bus.
- No pictures or videos to be taken with cellphone or other devices while on the bus. This is for student privacy as well as our policy.
- Large sports equipment: baseball bats, golf clubs, fishing poles, etc.
- Anything that does not fit in your lap or under your seat without rolling away.
- Please label your students jackets, school bags, lunch bags, boots, snow pants, etc. so they can be returned to them – each year we give many items to Goodwill that nobody claims.

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