

1. **Students who are required to walk a distance to meet the bus must walk on the side of the road to their left facing traffic, except on divided or multi-lane roadways.**
2. **Students must be on time at their assigned bus stop. The bus driver will not wait for students unprepared to immediately load.**
3. **Students must wait in a safe place, clear of traffic and away from where the bus stops. Students shall wait in an orderly fashion and avoid "horseplay." When loading, students should clear the traffic area immediately.**
4. **Students must obey the driver promptly as so directed. The driver is in full charge of students when they are riding on the bus. In cases where a school administrator or other school personnel are on the bus, they are also authorized to enforce student discipline.**
5. **Students shall not get on or off the bus while it is in motion. Students must remain seated and keep aisles and exits clear.**
6. **Without the advance permission of a school administrator or designee, students will not be permitted to leave the bus on the way to or from school except at their regular assigned stop or school.**
7. **Students must occupy the seats assigned them by the bus driver. If the bus is equipped with seat belts, students must wear them. Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion.**
8. **Students shall not be permitted in front of the passenger seating area except for loading/unloading purposes.**
9. **Students are not to engage in unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is in motion. They are to avoid making unnecessary noise on the bus.**
10. **Students shall stay out of the driver's compartment at all times.**
11. **Students shall not tamper with any equipment on the bus.**
12. **Students shall exhibit respect, responsible actions, trustworthiness, fairness, a caring attitude, and good citizenship while on the school bus, avoiding rude and discourteous behavior toward other passengers and the driver.**
13. **Students shall not engage in rough or boisterous conduct on the bus. They are, however, permitted to converse in a normal tone of voice while aboard the bus. Students must be absolutely quiet during the approach to and crossing of railroad tracks by the bus.**

14. **Students are to avoid fighting, pushing, tripping, hitting, kicking, and similar activities.**
15. **Students shall not use obscene or profane language or gestures while on the bus.**
16. **Students shall not eat any food nor drink any beverages while on the bus.**
17. **Students shall not extend their hands, arms, heads, or any objects through bus windows.**
18. **Firearms, knives, explosives, breakable glass, matches, and other dangerous objects are not permitted on the bus.**
19. **No item that will block the aisle or is unsecured shall be carried on the bus.**
20. **Animals, except those animals authorized by an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan, are not permitted on the bus.**
21. **Students shall not open or close the bus windows without the permission of the bus driver.**
22. **Students shall not throw any item into, within, or out of the bus while boarding, riding, or leaving the bus.**
23. **The use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, controlled substances, or any other illegal items is not permitted on the bus.**
24. **Students shall not have obscene, profane, or illegal materials in their possession while aboard the school bus.**
25. **Students shall not ride on the outside of the bus or attach any item to the bus at any time.**
26. **Students shall not cause damage to the bus, including spitting and littering.**
27. **Students shall not destroy the property of others while on the bus.**
28. **Parents/guardians shall be held responsible for malicious destruction to the bus caused by their child(ren).**
29. **Students will report all damage to the bus, from any cause, to the driver.**
30. **Students who must cross the road after alighting from the bus must pass far enough in front of the bus (approximately ten feet) so as to be visible to the driver. Students will cross the road only when the driver signals all is clear. Students shall not cross multi-lane roadways to meet the bus.**