

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

RULES FOR STUDENTS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

1. The bus driver is in full charge of the bus and pupils. Pupils must obey the driver promptly and willingly.
2. Unless by written permission of school authorities, no pupil shall be permitted to leave the bus except at his or her regular stop.
3. Each pupil may be assigned a seat in which he will be seated at all times, unless permission to change is given by the school principal and/or driver.
4. Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct must be observed.
5. Pupils are to assist in keeping the bus clean by keeping their waste paper off the floor. Pupils must refrain from throwing refuse out of the windows.
6. No pupil will have possession of or use a tobacco product on the school bus.
7. No pupil shall, at any time, extend his or her head, hands, or arms out of the windows, whether the school bus is in motion or standing still.
8. No pupil shall open a window on the school bus without first getting permission from the school bus driver.
9. Pupils must see that they have nothing in their possession that may cause injury to another, such as sticks, breakable containers, or any type of firearms or straps or pins extending from their clothing. Also, no animal is permitted on the bus, except for "seeing eye" dogs.
10. Each pupil must see that his/her books and personal belongings are kept out of the aisle. Because of different storage space on each school bus, special permission must be granted by school authorities to transport any large items.
11. No pupil will be allowed to talk to the driver more than necessary.
12. No pupil shall sit in the driver's seat, nor shall any pupil be located to the immediate left or right of the driver.
13. Pupils are to remain seated while the bus is in motion and in between stops. Pupils staying on the bus are also required to remain seated unless the bus driver gives permission to move. They are not to get on or off the bus until it has come to a full stop.
14. Pupils must leave the bus in an orderly manner and must obey the orders of the school bus driver on duty. They must not cross the highway until given

consent by the school bus driver. (The bus driver will give a hand motion). When boarding or leaving the bus, pupils should be in view of the driver at all times.

15. Pupils must cross the highway only in front of the school bus and never behind.
16. Pupils must not stand or play in the roadway while waiting for the bus. Pupils should leave home early enough to arrive at the bus stop before the bus is due.
17. Self - discipline should be exercised by pupils at the bus loading area. Students should refrain from pushing or shoving other students.
18. Pupils who have to walk some distance along the highway to the bus loading zone, where practical, must walk on the left-hand side facing the oncoming traffic. This will also apply to pupils leaving the bus loading zone in the evening. Students getting off at a designated bus stop, that do not have to cross the road, need to walk on the shoulder of the road until they reach their destination.
19. Student misconduct on a bus will be sufficient reason to discontinue providing bus transportation to those students involved.
20. In the event of an actual emergency, emergency exit procedures, as established by the emergency exit drills, will be followed.
21. Parents of students damaging school buses will be responsible for proper reimbursement to the school district.
22. Pupils are not to run errands between the bus stop and their homes.
23. Pupils who disobey rules and regulations of bus safety will receive a written warning. After two warnings the student will be suspended from all bus riding privileges for either a temporary suspension pending a parent conference, or a permanent suspension.
24. All students must wear seatbelts on buses that provide them.
25. Bus riding privileges will be revoked without further warning for any of the following:
 - a. bringing prohibited materials on the bus
 - b. throwing anything on or from the bus
 - c. putting any part of the body out the window while the bus is in motion
 - d. spitting out the window
 - e. sitting in the driver's seat or any unauthorized adjustment of the driver's controls
 - f. unauthorized use of the emergency exit

- g. failure to comply with instructions
- h. Indecent exposure
- i. excessive display of affection

"AWAY FROM HOME" CONDUCT RULES

Students will be held responsible for the rules of student conduct as stated in the parent/student handbook.

No student is allowed to leave the school grounds or the school building without permission from a supervising teacher.

Students are expected to watch the game and not be running around while it is being played.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous manner at all times and get along with others, thus creating no problems for themselves or other students.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____