

SCHOOL BUS RULES

1. Be on time at the designated bus stop. Stay off private property and conduct yourself properly.
2. Stay off roads or streets while waiting for the bus.
3. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
4. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times.
5. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.
6. Any behavior that diverts the driver's attention will not be tolerated.
7. Treat bus equipment with care and respect.
8. Never tamper with the bus or the equipment.
9. Windows should only be lowered to the designated line.
10. Do not leave anything on the bus.
11. Keep the aisles clear from obstructions.
12. Help monitor the safety and comfort of small children.
13. Do not throw anything out of the bus window.
14. Do not leave your seat while the bus is in motion.
15. Be courteous at all times.
16. Be absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad crossing.
17. In case of a road emergency, remain in the bus until instructions are given by the driver.
18. At a discharge point where it is necessary to cross the road, proceed to a point at least 10 feet in front of the bus on the right shoulder until a signal is given by the bus driver to cross.
19. Be alert for a danger signal from the driver.
20. The driver will not stop at places other than designated school bus stops.
21. All bus rules apply to field trips and other school-sponsored trips.
22. Respect the directions of the chaperones while on field trips.
23. No eating, drinking, chewing gum, etc. on the bus.
24. Seating will be assigned by the school or the driver.
25. While in transit, school bus riders are under the jurisdiction of the school bus driver unless the local Board of Education designates an adult to supervise the riders.
26. Bus routes may be monitored by video camera.

Students who do not follow bus safety rules are subject to disciplinary action, including removal from the bus. Parents will be notified in writing of each offense. The following discipline system will be used:

1 st offense-Warning	3 rd offense-10 day bus suspension
2 nd offense-3 day bus suspension	4 th offense-Loss of bus privileges for the school year

Serious infractions may automatically result in the loss of privileges for a specified amount of time or the rest of the year.