



SCHOOL BUS RULES FOR STUDENTS

Students authorized to ride the bus will be permitted to ride the school bus.

Waiting for the Bus

- Arrive at the bus stop a few minutes early
- Avoid dangerous horseplay while waiting
- Stay out of the danger zone: stand at least 10 feet away from the edge of the road
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens and the driver says it's okay to board the bus
- Cross at the corner or marked crosswalk
- Use sidewalks
- Don't talk to strangers

Getting on and off the Bus

- Use handrails at the steps
- Keep the aisle clear: watch clothing or backpacks with dangling drawstrings or straps
- Never try to retrieve an item dropped near the bus - get out of the danger zone immediately
- Be sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the driver
- Walk in front of the bus, never behind the bus
- Look both ways before crossing the street
- Wait for the driver's signal before crossing
- Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus
- Never run to or from the bus
- Stand back from the curb

Riding on the Bus

- Obey the bus driver
- Be courteous at all times. **Foul language is prohibited.**
- Stay in your seat and face forward: never stand on a moving bus
- Keep noise level down and do not distract the driver (no yelling or shouting)
- Do not throw anything on the bus or out the window
- Keep hands and feet to yourselves
- Don't push, shove and hit
- Keep hands, head and other items inside the bus windows
- No food or drinks are allowed on the bus
- No weapons of any kind will be allowed on the bus



THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE ON THE BUS, ANY INFRACTIONS WILL BE REPORTED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.