

## Bus Rules

The following rules apply at all times when students are riding a school bus. School personnel, parent/guardians and the students themselves all must see that these regulations are followed.

1. All students in the first thru the eighth grade must have a note if they are going anywhere other than their normal stop and notify the driver when they board the bus.
2. Riders shall follow the instructions and directions of the bus driver at all times.
3. Riders should arrive at the bus stop on time and wait quietly for the bus.
4. Riders shall enter the bus in an orderly manner and go directly to their seats.
5. Riders shall remain seated while the bus is in motion and shall not obstruct the aisle with their legs, feet, or other objects. When reaching their destination, riders shall remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop. Let the people seated in front of you out first.
6. Riders should be courteous to the driver and to fellow passengers.
7. Serious safety hazards can result from noise or behavior that distracts the driver. Loud talking, laughing, yelling, singing, whistling, horsing around, throwing objects, gum, eating, drinking, standing, and changing seats are prohibited actions which may lead to suspension of riding privileges.
8. No part of the body should be outside the bus including your voice. Nothing should be thrown from the bus.
9. Riders shall help keep the bus and the area around the bus stop clean. Riders shall not damage or deface the bus or tamper with bus equipment.
10. No animals shall be allowed on the bus.

Riders should be alert for traffic when leaving the bus. Riders who fail to comply with the above rules may be reported to the school principal, who shall determine the severity of the misconduct and take action accordingly. In all instances of misconduct, the rider and his/her parent/guardian shall be given notice and warning. In the case of a severe violation or repeated offenses, the rider may be denied transportation for a period of time, determined by the principal, up to the remainder of the school year.