

## BUS RIDER RULES

### I. Previous To Loading (On the Road and At School)

1. Be on time at the designated school bus stops - keep the bus on schedule.
2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus. Bus riders conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
4. Be careful in approaching bus stops.
5. Bus riders are not permitted to move toward the bus at the school loading zone until the buses have been brought to a complete stop.

### II. While On The Bus:

1. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus.
2. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.
3. Remember that loud talking and laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
4. Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home. Damage to seats, etc., must be paid for by the offender.
5. Bus riders should never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
6. Leave no books, lunches or other articles on the bus.
7. Keep books, packages, coats and all other objects out of the aisles.
8. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
9. Do not throw anything out of a bus window.
  10. Bus riders are not permitted to leave seats while the bus is in motion.
  11. Horseplay is not permitted around or on the school bus.
  12. Bus riders are expected to be courteous to fellow pupils, bus drivers and patrol officers or driver's assistants
13. Students should be absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad-crossing stop.
  14. In case of a road emergency, children are to remain in the bus.

### III. After Leaving The Bus:

1. Cross the road, when necessary, after getting off the bus (at least ten feet in front of the bus) but only after looking to be sure that no traffic is approaching from either direction.
2. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
3. Be alert to the danger signal from the driver.
4. The driver will not discharge riders at places other than the regular bus stop at the home or school unless by proper authorization from the parent or school official.

### IV. Extra-Curricular Trips:

1. The above rules and regulations will apply to any trip under school sponsorship.
2. Pupils shall respect the wishes of a competent chaperon appointed by the school.
3. The district is responsible to transport its students to and from each activity.

Parents must contact the sponsor and/or principal in advance to make arrangements for their child to ride home with them or another parent. No student will ever be allowed to ride to or from an activity with another student.
4. Coaches/sponsors must have parents sign out their child or another parent's child using form (EEAEC-E).

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