



**FAYETTEVILLE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Since 1871

## **BUS PASSENGER SAFETY PROCEDURES**

The school bus is an extension of the school. Bus service is a privilege, not a right, and it may be revoked. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to determine the exact location of their children's bus stop and to teach their children how to safely access a safe route to their designated bus stop. Passengers on school buses must conduct themselves so that their actions do not place in jeopardy the safety and well-being of themselves or any other individual. Video cameras are used on the bus to assist in monitoring student safety.

Please review these rules for conduct with your child. In the event that misconduct occurs, authorized personnel shall implement procedures. If misconduct is of serious enough nature to warrant withdrawing the privilege of riding the bus from the individual, [Student Discipline Policy 5.19](#) shall be applied.

The following procedures should be followed to ensure safe and efficient bus service:

- Students must ride their assigned bus. Under special circumstances, students may ride another bus with prior written permission from an administrator.
- Be on time; arrive at the bus stop at least 10 minutes early
- Do not stand or play on the road while waiting for the bus. Stand back about 10 feet from the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- If students must cross the roadway to board the bus, look in both directions for traffic, wait until the bus driver signals before crossing the road. Students should walk in front of the bus in a single file, do not run. Enter the bus without crowding or disturbing others.
- The first duty of the passengers is to obey the drivers directions promptly. Do not leave the bus without the driver's consent, except on arrival at home and at school. Make sure that the road is clear and get the drivers signal when you must cross the road, to and from the bus.
- Keep seated until the bus comes to a complete stop. Enter and leave the bus by front door ONLY, except in an emergency.