

## **Student Conduct on Buses** (School Bus Rules)

The following rules have been established for the safety of students transported on district school buses.

School bus passengers shall:

- live on a bus route unless an official bus pass has been issued by the school office for a student to ride a bus
- ride the full distance to and from school and home, or place of pickup
- be at the bus stop at least five (5) minutes before the arrival of the bus
- be orderly and respect other people's property while waiting to board the bus
- stay back at least six (6) feet from the point where the bus stops
- go to assigned seats, without crowding or pushing and remain seated while the bus is in motion
- make room for other passengers to be seated on the bus
- not extend arms, legs or heads out of the bus windows
- not talk to the driver while the bus is in motion, except in an emergency
- not tamper with the emergency doors or windows or any other part of the bus equipment
- not harm or deface the bus and its equipment
- not fight or scuffle on the bus or throw objects on or from the bus
- keep books, lunch boxes, musical instruments and other similar objects out of the aisle of the bus
- not possess tobacco products of any kind
- not bring glass containers onto the bus
- not eat or drink on the bus unless on an activity trip
- remain seated and facing the front until the bus comes to a complete stop
- not lay down on the bus seat
- leave the bus in an orderly manner
- talk only in low tones so the driver's attention will not be distracted from his/her duties
- show respect for the bus driver, bus aide and any adult sponsors

Students who do not comply with these regulations shall lose their riding privileges.

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