

BUS RULES

All information about bus routes and drivers may be obtained from the school office. If your child rides the bus, these are the rules that must be followed.

1. The bus is an extension of the classroom. When on the bus, practice the good manners you display while at school and at home.
2. As a school bus rider, you should understand that the following rules have been developed with your safety in mind:
 - a. Follow the driver's direction the first time they are given.
 - b. Move very quickly to your seat.
 - c. Remain seated at all times while on the bus. Standing on the seats or putting your feet on the seats is prohibited.
 - d. Never lower the windows unless the driver gives permission. Never lower below midway line.
 - e. Keep head, hands, and feet inside bus and to yourself.
 - f. Never extend your arm, head, or any other body part out of the bus window.
 - g. Never throw objects from the bus or inside the bus.
 - h. Help the driver keep the bus clean by not eating or drinking on the bus.
 - i. No swearing, cursing, or loud talking.
 - j. No cell phones to be used on the bus.
 - k. No Laser pointers allowed on the bus.
 - l. Electronic games and headphones maybe used as long as they do not create a distraction or safety concern for other riders.
 - m. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats.
 - n. When you are required to take large science projects, musical instruments, or other things which take a great deal of space to school; attempt to have someone take you to school.
 - o. Animals, insects, reptiles, fowl, firearms, weapons, fireworks, glass containers or other dangerous or unsanitary objects will not be permitted on the bus.
 - p. Band instruments will be allowed on the bus, except a Baritone Saxophone or larger instrument as long as no students are displaced. Instruments must fit on lap or between legs and not block the drivers view or the bus aisle.
 - q. Your safety is very important to the bus driver. Help him/her by being respectful, courteous at all times. Excellent behavior on your part permits the driver to give full attention to driving safely.
 - r. Don't leave your seat until the bus has stopped moving.
 - s. Only authorized students are permitted on buses. Occasional student rider (girl scouts, babysitting, etc.) wanting to ride buses other than their assigned route **must** have written permission from their parent and signed by the school principal.
 - t. Leave the bus quickly. Help the small children down the steps when you can. DON'T PUSH.
 - u. Don't walk between buses. Leave the unloading area as quickly as possible.