

# SAFE BUS RIDER RULES

**Parents: Please go over the following rules with your children so that they will know what is expected of them when they ride the bus. Help them understand that riding the school bus is a privilege.**

1. Be at the bus stop ready to board the bus at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. If a student is not ready at the stop on time the driver will continue the route. The driver will not return for a student who is not at the bus stop on time.
2. Quietly remain ten steps back from the designated stop. Wait to load until the driver signals – no pushing, please.
3. Remain in your seat and in a sitting position when the bus is in motion.
4. Eating, drinking or smoking is NOT permitted on the bus.
5. Keep head arms and hands inside the bus.
6. Musical instruments must be held by the owner. Do not leave them in the aisle or at the front or rear emergency doors.
7. Keep the bus clean.
8. Cooperate with the driver. Follow his/her directions explicitly when practicing Emergency Evacuation Drills.
9. Be courteous. Profanity, vulgar language, fighting, teasing, pushing and shoving will not be tolerated.
10. Leave your seat only after the bus has come to a complete stop. Switching seats is not allowed.
11. Always cross in the FRONT of the bus when crossing road. DO NOT cross in back of the bus. When you get off the bus, move away from the bus.
12. Any malicious damage to a school bus will be paid for by the person responsible for the damage.
13. Bus driver is authorized to assign seats.

**School bus transportation shall be considered a privilege to be used by a student only as long as the student accepts the responsibility for his/her own conduct, carefully following all established rules and regulation, and complies with the directions and requests of the driver. Students who fail to cooperate with rules and regulations will forfeit all bus privileges rather than jeopardize the safety of other students. Failure of a student to follow the driver's instructions will result in written procedures. A misconduct notice can be issued by Transportation when policies, rules and regulations have been violated.**