

SCHOOL BUS RULES

A. BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS

1. Be at bus stop 5 minutes before bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. Wait in a location clear of traffic about 10 feet from where the bus stops.
3. Board promptly when the bus arrives.
4. Take your seat immediately. Keep aisles clear and stay in your seat until you arrive at school.

B. CONDUCT

1. Remember! The bus driver is in complete charge of the bus operation and student conduct. Obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
2. Do not use profane language.
3. No food, beverage, candy or gum on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
4. Scissors and other sharp items brought to school for instructional purposes should be enclosed in a protective case.
5. Quiet visiting is permitted.
6. Do not use tobacco on the bus.
7. Do not have alcohol or drugs in your possession on the bus.
8. Do not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.
9. Carry on the bus only objects that can be held in your lap.
10. Don't put head, hands, bundles, etc. out of the window.
11. Stop talking at railroad crossings.
12. Students must have permission before opening the windows. Do not lean on the windows.
13. Students must board or leave the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have parent and administrative authorization.
14. Do not write on or vandalize the bus.
15. No hitting, horseplay or bothering others.

C. HOW TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY

1. Get off promptly when the bus stops.
2. Walk ten steps ahead of the bus along the edge of the road and watch for driver's hand signal. Don't cross in the driver's blind spot. Walk in front of the bus only.
3. Stop at center of road in front of bus. Look, check traffic and proceed across the street with extreme caution.
4. Walk quickly across but do not run.
5. Get off the road as soon as possible and do not stop at the mailbox.

D. WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

1. Don't panic.
2. Stay in your seat until the driver tells you what to do.