

*****BUS TRANSPORTATION*****

Students are subject to guidelines of the Student Code of Conduct when they are on school transportation. **Any student who violates that code or the established rules of conduct while on school transportation may be denied transportation services and will be disciplined.**

The following rules will apply to student conduct on school transportation:

1. Follow the driver's and bus monitor's directions at all times.
2. Board and leave the bus in an orderly manner **at the designated bus stop.**
3. Keep books, feet, and other objects out of the aisle.
4. Do not deface the bus and/or its equipment.
5. Do not put head, hands, arms, or legs out of the window or hold any object out of the window or throw objects out of the bus.
6. Do not smoke or use any form of tobacco, illegal drugs, controlled substance or alcohol.
7. Do not eat or drink while on the bus.
8. Using profanity and/or vulgar language is not allowed on the bus.
9. Talking about sex, drugs, alcohol, or fighting is not allowed on the bus.
10. Upon leaving the bus, wait for the driver's signal before crossing in front of the bus.
11. I.D. badges must be worn at all times while on the bus.
12. Students must be in dress code to get on the bus, and remain in dress code to ride the bus.
13. Observe all usual classroom rules.
14. Be seated while the vehicle is moving.
15. Fasten seat belts - if seat belts are provided.

When a student violates the rules of conduct on school transportation:

1. A conference with the principal, the student, the driver, and the parent(s) may be required.
2. The principal may suspend the student's bus-riding privileges. If so, the parents will be notified prior to the time the suspension takes effect.
3. In the case of serious misconduct that endangers the safety of other passengers or the driver, the driver should contact his/her supervisor or call for law enforcement assistance. The principal and parents will be notified of the situation as soon as possible. The student will not be allowed to ride the bus until a conference involving all persons listed above has been held.