

Bus Behavior Expectations for All Students

Students are expected to observe the following rules for safety and courtesy on the bus. Parents are responsible for the supervision and safety of students from home until they board the bus, and also from the bus stop to home.

1. At the Bus Stop	2. When the Bus Arrives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at the assigned bus stop 10 minutes before the bus pickup • Be respectful and watchful of traffic • Wait in a quiet and orderly manner • Wait for the bus in a safe place, clear of traffic, and away from where the bus stops • Stay off of private property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow the bus to come to a complete stop with the warning lights flashing and all traffic has come to a complete stop • If crossing the street is necessary, cross in front of the bus after the driver motions for you to cross • Board the bus in a single file line, quietly and orderly • Upon entering the bus proceed directly to an available or assigned seat.
3. On the Bus	4. Exiting the Bus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the instructions of the bus personnel • Be respectful of the rights and safety of others • Use language appropriate for the school setting • Keep the bus neat and clean • Do not eat or drink on the bus • Stay seated while the bus is moving; keep aisles and exits clear • Do not extend head, arms, or objects out of bus windows • Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself • Talk quietly and politely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop • Exit the bus in an orderly manner • Cross in front of the bus only

Consequences for Infractions Related to Transportation for all students include, but are not limited to:

1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense	4 th Offense
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Notification • Student Conference • Seat change on bus • Bus or School Suspension commensurate with offense • TPS Behavior Response Plan implemented 	Bus Suspension (1-5 days)	Bus Suspension (6-10 days)	Bus Suspension (semester or remainder of the year)
<p>Appropriate Action Required</p> <p>Additional bus or school suspension commensurate with offense</p> <p>TPS Behavior Response Plan implemented as appropriate</p>			

Bus riders are **NOT** allowed to walk home or ride another bus without a written note from the parent/guardian, which has been approved by the principal.