

2019-2020

BUS REGULATIONS

1. Follow the directions of the bus driver.
2. Be courteous and respectful by your actions and words to the driver and other students.
3. Respect other person's belongings.
4. Place your book bag and gym bag on the floor in front of you - not on the seat or in the aisle.
5. Do not bring food, drinks, candy or gum on the bus.
6. Never put your hands or arms outside the bus.
7. Sit in your assigned seat, facing forward. Do not stand in aisles or kneel on seats.
8. You should only get on and off at the bus stop selected by your parent on the registration form. If you need to ride a different bus, you will need a note from your parent. The note needs to be given to the appropriate school office in the morning and if space permits, you will receive a bus pass from the office before the afternoon bus service begins.
9. Talk in a regular voice. **Do not yell.**
10. Do not throw or shoot anything on the bus or out of the bus.
11. Pets may not be transported on the bus.

Please note: iPods, iPads, Gameboys, and other electronic equipment are for individual use only. These items should be placed into book bags before departing the bus. The school assumes no responsibility for any lost or misplaced items.

The bus and bus stops are extensions of the Saint Francis School campus; consequently, **all** school rules apply to these locations.

Any student brought to the office by the bus driver or reported by any other person may suffer one or all of the following consequences:

- Loss of points
- Loss of reward
- In-house suspension
- Suspension of bus privileges

I have reviewed the bus regulations with my child.

PARENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PRINT STUDENT NAME

DATE

Application for bus service implies that both the parent and the student agree to abide by and support the regulations pertaining to appropriate passenger and bus driver behavior. Since our bus stops take place in public areas where school personnel are not present prior to and after bus arrival, parents must agree to remain with their child until the bus arrives in the morning and to be at the stop before the bus arrives in the afternoon. Bus drivers do not wait for students to be picked up.

If a parent is late for afternoon bus arrival:

- Students in grade 6 and higher will be left at the designated stop.
- Students K-5 will be left with another parent or will be kept on the bus until the next stop and eventually brought back to the school for parent to pick up.

Parents must make arrangements with other parents if they are going to be late and should keep the phone number of neighbors using the same stop to contact in this type of situation.

Please Note: For safety and liability reasons bus drivers have been instructed not to reopen the doors of the bus once they have started to leave a stop. Parents should be at the stop 10 minutes prior to departure and arrival.