

CHCA Transportation Code of Conduct

Student Rules

- **Comply with all Driver and Adult Requests** including remaining seated, reducing noise, clearing obstructions, treating others with respect and any other requests.
- **Be Respectful**: Students must always be respectful while on the bus to the driver and to the adult in charge on the bus. This includes respectful communication and working together to maintain a safe bus environment.
- **Be On Time**: Students are required to be on the bus at the time of communicated departure. This means they are assembled and ready to board the bus *prior* to the departure time. This allows the drivers to stay on schedule for other activities.
- **Remain Seated**: No changing seats once the bus has departed until the destination is reached, unless the driver gives permission, and *never* while the bus is moving per state law. Students must remain seated **behind the seat in front of them**. This means no standing (dancing while standing, reaching across seats while standing, etc.)
- **No Food or Drink** may be consumed on the bus, per state law. If food is brought onto the bus, it must remain in enclosed packaging or a bag until after exiting the bus.
- **Noise Level**: Music and general noise levels must be kept at a volume that allows the driver to safely operate the bus in the current driving conditions. Students must respectfully adjust volume when the driver requests.
 - **Music** is permitted if kept at a volume as to not impact the driver's ability to safely operate the bus. The driver has discretion to request decreased volume if they feel it is creating an unsafe environment (cannot hear other traffic, too distracting). The driver may also request that music be turned off when necessary.
 - **Silence is required at all railroad crossings** per Ohio Department of Education regulations.
- **Nothing in the Aisles**: Students must keep all bags and equipment out of the aisle. This is state law. No belongings can obstruct the aisle in case an emergency exit is required.
 - Students must comply with driver requests and suggestions for clearing any belongings and equipment from the aisles.
- **No Blocking Driver's Back View**: Students must be mindful of allowing the driver a view out of the back window, and to comply with all requests to move to allow a safe view out of the back of the bus.
- **Equipment**: Equipment necessary for activity participation is allowed on the bus but must be stored in a manner that does not create an unsafe environment.
 - Must be stored under or on seats according to the driver's instructions, and not be moved after that.
 - Cleats are not to be worn on the bus, and must be secured in a bag while bus is en route.
- **Return Trip**: Students must return on school provided transportation after an event, unless written permission signed by the parent/guardian is given to the adult in charge.
- **Clean Up**: Students must clean up their area when they exit the bus and make sure to take any papers and belongings.