

Bus rules put safety first



MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
transportation
rules and regulations

Safety is the primary concern in transporting students. Safety on school buses is the shared responsibility of students, parents, school staff, bus contractors and bus drivers. Parents/guardians should read and explain these rules to their children. We ask your cooperation in helping us provide a safe and pleasant ride for all students by impressing upon your child(ren) the importance of bus safety and courtesy at the bus stop and on the bus.

ride the bus with us

Rules on the Bus
for a safe and pleasant ride

1. Immediately follow directions of the driver, do not delay loading/unloading procedures.
2. Always sit, face forward and do not move around.
3. Talk quietly, be courteous and use appropriate language.
4. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
5. Keep your arms, legs and belongings to yourself.
6. No fighting, harassing, intimidating or horseplay.
7. Do not throw any objects in or out of the bus or damage the bus.
8. No eating, drinking, matches, lighters or use of tobacco.
9. At railroad tracks be absolutely silent.
10. No verbal and/or physical sexual harassment.

BREAKING THE RULES

1. Student will be verbally warned.
2. Student will be issued a pink slip.
3. School Bus Incident Report will be issued and transportation denied.

NOTE: Dangerous or destructive offenses will result in the **IMMEDIATE** suspension of busing privileges with **NO** warning given.

MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
507-387-5949

Mankato Area Public Schools provides transportation services for public and non-public students in the district. Non-public students in each service area are transported to and from their respective schools. To be eligible for transportation, students in grades K-5 must reside one mile or more from their school of attendance and students in grades 6-12 must reside two miles or more from their school of attendance, and all students must live within the attendance boundary of the school they attend. Students outside of the busing boundaries may contact the bus operator that serves their area to inquire about purchasing transportation services.

Students being transported on a regular bus (not a mini bus) must have a bus pass to be eligible to ride a bus to and from school. Students must register each year for a pass by completing a transportation registration form at their school of attendance. A fee

of \$5 (payable to the bus operator) is charged to replace lost passes. Access more information about bus rules for a safe and pleasant ride online at isd77.org.

Palmer Bus Company

507-386-0210

Service area

- Rural Nicollet County
- Upper/Lower North Mankato
- North Highway 169 to district border
- North of Main Street to Highway 22 and north of old Highway 14 to district border
- East from Minnesota River to district border beyond Madison Lake
- K-12 students in Eagle Lake north of old Highway 14
- K-8 students in Eagle Lake south of old Highway 14
- East of Agency Street in Eagle Lake to district border

Schools

- Bridges Community School
- Central High/Freedom Schools
- Dakota Meadows Middle School
- Eagle Lake Elementary School
- East High School
- Franklin Elementary School
- Hoover Elementary School
- Monroe Elementary School
- Prairie Winds Middle School
- Washington Elementary School
- West High School

Yaeger Bus Service

507-345-5470

Service area

- South of Main Street to Highway 22 and south of old Highway 14 to district border
- Grades 9-12 in Eagle Lake south of old Highway 14
- West edge of district, south of Minnesota River
- Minneopa State Park area and South Bend

Schools

- Bridges Community School
- Central High/Freedom Schools
- Dakota Meadows Middle School
- Eagle Lake Elementary School
- East High School
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Kennedy Elementary School
- Prairie Winds Middle School
- Roosevelt Elementary School
- Rosa Parks Elementary School
- Washington Elementary School

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