

**Kalispell Public Schools  
Transportation Office  
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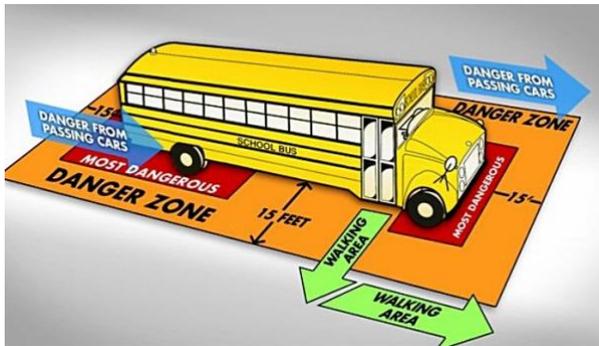
Dear Parents,

The Transportation Department has one goal in mind, the safe transportation of your child to and from school and on field trips.

Please review the safety guidelines with your student even if you don't plan to ride the bus to and/or from school. All students will ride the bus at some point.

Be aware that our school buses are equipped with cameras. All students riding the school bus are being recorded at all times.

School buses are the safest form of ground Transportation. It is still very important to review with your student how to properly wait for the bus, board the bus, ride the bus, and leave the bus. It is also important to review the danger zone around the bus.



We look forward to a safe and successful school year.

**Bus Rules:**

**Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe**

**Waiting for the Bus**

Be at your bus stop 5 minutes ahead of time  
Respect other people's property  
Wait in an orderly manner  
Stay stationary at the stop until the door opens and you are ready to board

**Boarding the Bus**

Only board the bus you are assigned to  
Wait for the driver's hand signal before approaching the bus or crossing the street  
Use the handrail when boarding  
Go quietly to your seat and sit

**Riding the Bus**

Obey the driver's directions  
Sit quietly in your seat  
Extend nothing out bus windows  
Keep all carry-on items in your lap  
Report to driver any damage to bus  
Driver has right to assign seats

**Leaving the Bus**

Stay in your seat until bus stops  
Use the handrail  
Leave the bus only at your assigned stop  
Wait for the driver's hand signal before crossing the street  
If you drop something while outside the bus, **DO NOT** try to retrieve it until the bus has departed

**Items not Allowed on the Bus**

Weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco,  
Glass containers, Animals, Balloons, Skateboards,  
Scooters, Snowboards, ski equipment, etc . . .

Items that cannot be held in the student's lap without extending above seatback  
Any item that is likely to cause a disturbance  
Responsible use of electronics (no noise, etc)

**Musical Instruments Allowed on the Bus**

Trumpet	Coronet	Flute	Piccolo
B-Flat Clarinet	Oboe	Violin	Viola
Trombone	Alto Saxophone		

The district is not responsible for lost or misplaced items left on buses.

All students that ride the bus to and/or from school must register for transportation each year. Unregistered student will not be allowed to ride the bus.

There is a fee for transportation for students that live under three miles from school. The fee schedule is located on the Transportation Home page on Kalispell Public Schools website.

The privilege of riding a school bus is conditioned upon good behavior of the student. Any student who violates the rules or regulations will be reported to the students Principal and Parent or Guardian. Continued unacceptable behavior may result in loss of riding privileges.

**FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIAN**

**I have read and understand the regulations for students riding a school bus and agree to assume full responsibility for my child's conduct. I have gone over the guidelines with my child(ren) and they agree to adhere to the rules**

Parent (Guardian) Signature \_\_\_\_\_