

PART V Bus Rules

In order to ensure the safety and welfare of all school bus passengers, students must adhere to the following rules. Failure to do so may result in suspension or expulsion from the bus and/or school.

1. Observe same conduct as expected in the classroom and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
2. Be courteous and use no profane language.
3. Do not eat or drink on the bus. NO GUM.
4. Cooperate with the driver. Follow directions from the driver while on the bus.
5. Windows may only be opened with driver permission.
6. Keep the bus clean.
7. No smoking or tobacco use.
8. Do not be destructive.
9. Stay in your seat. Do not change seats.
10. Keep aisles and exits clear.
11. Keep head, hands, and feet inside the bus.
12. Bus drivers are authorized to assign seats.
13. Students may ride only their assigned bus, and must board and depart from their assigned bus stop unless they have emergency permission to ride another bus or to use another bus stop from the Transportation Department. In order to ride home on a different bus, parents/guardians must call Transportation at 887-5060 to get permission. Administrators are not permitted to sign notes authorizing permission to ride a different bus.
14. Students who intentionally ride the wrong bus in order to fight, observe a fight or assault may receive discipline.
15. Inappropriate use of cell phones or other electronic devices is prohibited.
16. Do not throw or pass any objects on, from, or into the bus.
17. The supervision of students at a Hamilton City School District bus stop is ultimately the responsibility of parents. If a situation arises at the bus stop that impedes or impacts the regular course of a school day, students may be subject to disciplinary action.