



HARDIN COUNTY SCHOOLS  
HELPING CHILDREN SUCCEED

# Rules and Regulations for Students Riding School Buses

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## REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

### WAITING FOR THE BUS

1. Be at your bus stop at least five (5) minutes ahead of time.
2. Respect other people's property.
3. Line up and don't push when the bus arrives.
4. Do not stand in the road.

### BOARDING THE BUS

1. Only board the bus you are assigned unless you have **written permission** from your principal.
2. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before boarding.
3. If crossing the street, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the bus drivers signals you to cross.
4. Use the handrail.
5. Go quietly to your assigned seat and sit down.
6. Do not stop to talk to the driver or other students.

### RIDING THE BUS

1. Sit Quietly.
2. Change seats only when the bus driver gives you **permission**.
3. Do not stand in the step well or landing, in front of the emergency door or any place that might block the driver's view.
4. Be quiet at all railroad crossings and road intersections.
5. Open windows only when the bus driver gives you **permission**.
6. Keep your arms, legs and head inside the bus.
7. Do not eat, drink, chew gum or smoke on the bus.
8. Keep all your items in your lap.
9. Report any damage to the bus to the bus driver when you leave the bus.
10. Do not throw items on or off the bus.
11. Do not do or say anything that might distract the driver's attention.
12. Obey any directions given to you by the bus driver.

### LEAVING THE BUS

1. Wait in your seat until the bus stops.
2. Do not crowd or push.
3. Use the handrail.
4. Do not jump off the steps.
5. Go directly home or into the school.
6. Leave the bus only at your assigned stop unless you have **written permission** from your principal.
7. When crossing the street, wait for the driver to signal you to cross.

**Please Note:** The privilege of riding a school bus may be denied if the above listed rules are not followed.

**REFER TO THE SCHOOL BUS INCIDENT REPORT FOR SPECIFIC CONSEQUENCES OF MISBEHAVIOR.**

Central Hardin HS	737-6800		Heartland ES	769-8930
John Hardin HS	769-8906		Lakewood ES	862-4516
North Hardin HS	351-3167		Lincoln Trail ES	737-7227
Bluegrass MS	765-2658		Meadow View ES	352-0500
East Hardin MS	369-7370		New Highland ES	737-6612
J.T. Alton MS	877-2135		North Park ES	351-4491
North MS	352-3340		Radcliff ES	352-3350
West Hardin MS	862-3924		Rineyville ES	737-7371
Cecilia Valley ES	862-3287		Vine Grove ES	877-5410
Creekside ES	369-8460		Woodland ES	352-5828
GC Burkhead ES	769-5983		College View	234-5732

## PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Parents should report any misconduct on the school bus to the principal.
- Parents should encourage students to observe all safety and conduct regulations established for the safe and efficient operation of the school bus.
- Parents should observe extreme caution when approaching the bus stops, moving buses, or stopped buses.
- Parents should help supervise large numbers of children at bus stops.
- Parents should see that their children are at the bus stop five (5) minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- Parents, or authorized person (TA Form), of pre-school children, have to meet the bus at the bus stop.

**HARDIN COUNTY SCHOOL BUSES MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH VIDEO MONITORING DEVICES. THESE CAMERAS ARE IN PLACE TO MONITOR STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR AND ASSIST WITH STUDENT MANAGEMENT.**

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