

WHEN CROSSING THE STREET

1. Dry Creek School District bus drivers cross all students—kindergarten through 8th grade—who need to go across the street as they depart the bus. Be sure and tell your bus driver that you cross the street, so he or she can safely prepare the bus for the crossing procedure.
2. Always let your bus driver be the first person off the bus. The driver needs to activate the bus “Red Lights” that flash on the outside of the bus to warn cars to stop for children loading or unloading the bus and crossing the street at all bus stops.
3. Once your driver is off the bus, you can walk down the bus steps and wait on the sidewalk, next to the bus, for your bus driver to direct you to cross the street. Never go out into the street without the bus driver telling you to do so!
4. Always walk between the bus and the bus driver as you cross the street.
5. Once you are on the other side of the street, stay on that side of the street. Do not play in the street. Go directly home.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students are required to:

1. Arrive at the bus stop five (5) minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. Use only his/her appropriate bus stop.
3. Arrange for the transport of live animals, insects or reptiles to or from school by a means other than the bus.
4. Not bring hazardous or destructive objects of any kind, such as firearms, weapons, glass objects or containers, explosives, sharp or pointed objects, skate boards, ball bats.
5. Respect the rights and property of others at the bus stop, on the bus, or when getting on or off the bus.
6. Avoid all fighting and rough play while at the bus stop, on the bus, or when getting on or off the bus.
7. Always enter and leave the bus through the entrance door except in emergencies.
8. Remain quiet at railroad crossings.
9. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
10. Not use profane language, obscene gestures; create excessive or unnecessary noise.
11. No student or group of students shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any other student or school personnel.
12. Not damage or deface any part of the bus, tamper with the radio, bus controls, emergency exits or other equipment, shoot at or throw away objects inside or outside of the bus, or in any way endanger the safety of others.
13. Help keep the bus safe and free from litter by not eating, drinking, or smoking on the bus.
14. Be courteous and respectful to the bus driver, other students, and passers-by.
15. Obey the request of the bus driver; give proper identification when requested.
16. Always cross in front of the bus with the bus driver’s supervision when it is necessary to cross the street.

DISCIPLINE PROCESS

VIOLATIONS

Students who violate any of the rules and regulations will receive a Misconduct Citation and will be subject to a normal progression of penalties.

In case of severe misconduct, students may be assigned penalties more severe than provided for in the normal process.

All other school district rules and regulations, together with other penalties, shall apply to conduct on buses and shall be administered by the principal or other appropriate school authorities.

The driver is responsible for notifying the parent of severe violations. The normal progression of penalties for violations of the rules and regulations on the bus are:

- a. First Violation—Warning by driver/notification of parent.
- b. Second Violation—Three (3) day suspension from riding bus/notification of parent and school staff.
- c. Third Violation—Two (2) week suspension from riding bus/notification parent and school staff.
- d. Fourth Violation—One (1) month suspension from riding bus/notification of parent and school staff.
- e. Fifth Violation—Suspension from riding bus for the remainder of the school year/notification of parent and school staff.

CONSEQUENCES MAY DIFFER BASED ON SEVERITY OF THE MISCONDUCT OR VANDALISM. EACH INCIDENT WILL BE HANDLED INDIVIDUALLY.

It is important that incidents, which jeopardize the safety and well being of students, employees and the general public, be brought to the attention of:

- The Transportation supervisor at 770-8882
- The appropriate school site staff

The details of the incident must be provided so appropriate corrective actions will be taken. Details such as names of people involved, witnesses, time of the incident, and route numbers will assist in the resolution of the problem.