

# WEST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION

## School Bus Rules For Students

In accordance with Indiana Law, the West Noble School Corporation has removed bus transportation from formal due process requirements. Riding a school bus is a privilege, not a right. Any student who misbehaves on a school bus may be denied the privilege of riding a school bus! If discipline concerns arise, the parents should first contact the bus driver. If the situation is not resolved, then the parent should contact the Building principal. If the principal is unable to resolve the conflict, the next step would be to the Director of Transportation.

School bus drivers are to have control of all students conveyed between the homes of the students and the school, and in return. The following regulations are to be observed by all student passengers:

- A. Each student shall be located immediately upon entering the bus in the seat assigned by the driver.
- B. Students shall not stand or move from place to place during the trip.
- C. Loud, boisterous, or profane language or indecent conduct shall not be tolerated.
- D. Students shall not be allowed to tease, scuffle, trip throw objects, hold, hit, or use their hands or feet or body in any other objectionable manner.
- E. Windows or doors will be opened or closed only by permission of the driver.
- F. Students will enter or leave the bus only when it has come to a full stop and the door has been opened by the driver.
- G. Students should be waiting at their boarding station when the school bus arrives.
- H. The driver will assign students to a specific seat. Any student who refuses to accept his or her assigned seat will be denied the privilege of riding the bus.
- I. Any vandalism such as cutting seats, breaking windows, ect., must be paid for by the student or his or her parents. Vandalism will result in a suspension of riding privileges.
- J. By Indiana Law the school bus driver has the same authority on a bus as a teacher has in a classroom.
- K. Discipline Procedures:
  - 1. Minor disciplinary problems will be handled immediately by the bus driver. Bus drivers are to inform the Principal and/or Assistant Principal of the problems.
  - 2. Students will not be put off the bus except at home or school.
  - 3. If minor problems are not corrected, or if a major problem occurs, the driver may suspend the student for one day. Either the driver or Principal will notify the parent/guardian of the suspension.
  - 4. If a discipline problem is severe, the Principal may suspend the student for up to 5 days. A conference with the student, driver, and parent should be held prior to reinstatement on the bus.
  - 5. If a student continues to misbehave after the 1<sup>st</sup> 5-day suspension, or if the behavior is severe enough, the Principal may recommend to the Director of Transportation that the student be suspended for 1 trimester/semester. Permanent suspensions may be given by the super intendent. Permanent suspension may be appealed to the School Board if done in writing within 5 days of the suspension.

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(Tear along line, sign and return bottom section to the bus driver)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent/Guardian

I have received and had the opportunity to read the above bus rules for students, I understand that riding a school bus is a privilege, not a right. Any student who misbehaves on a school bus may be denied the privilege of riding a school bus.