

BUS RIDER REGULATIONS

1. Students are required to ride only their assigned bus and to get on and off at their designated stop.
2. Students are to go directly to their assigned bus upon dismissal. Students that are loitering will be subject to discipline or suspended from riding the bus.
3. Non-bus riders are not permitted in the Bus Lot at any time.
4. Students that are going to practice at the stadium during dismissal, **MUST** take the sidewalk around the bus lot and go directly to practice. Students are not to go to buses or be on the lot at any time during the dismissal process.
5. If a temporary or permanent bus or stop change is necessary, a parent must call the transportation manager at 832-5050 to make the request.
6. If necessary to cross the street after departing the bus, students are to cross in front of the bus after the driver gives a clear signal for them to cross.
7. Each student shall be assigned a residence side designated place of safety (safety spot). Drivers must account for each student at the designated place of safety before leaving. Students are not to proceed to their residence until the bus has departed.
8. Upon boarding the bus, students must go directly to an available or assigned seat so the bus may safely resume motion.
9. The Northmont City School District is responsible for students once they board the bus, while parents are responsible for safety and supervision of their children to and from the bus stop and while waiting for the bus.
10. In the interest of safety for all students riding Northmont buses, students are not permitted to:
 - a. Put arms, head, or legs out of bus windows.
 - b. Throw or pass objects on, from, or into the bus.
 - c. Leave their seat while the bus is in motion.
 - d. Eat or drink on the bus except as required for medical reasons. 22
 - e. Chew gum on the bus.
 - f. Strike, push or otherwise abuse another student while on the bus.
 - g. Yell, stamp feet, or clap hands. Sudden noises can cause accidents.
 - h. Have animals on the bus (snakes, mice, dogs, etc.)
 - i. Use abusive or profane language.
 - j. Bring glass containers or incendiary devices onto the bus.
 - k. Bring objects onto the bus that cannot be safely held on the lap without permission of the driver.
 - l. Use tobacco or e-cigarettes-water vapor devices.
 - m. Have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for a student.
11. Students must obey the bus driver.
12. Students are to enter and leave the bus in an orderly single file.
13. Students are to sit three to a seat and are not permitted to stand

14. Students must obey the Student Rules of Conduct while riding the bus. Surveillance cameras may be used for documenting improper conduct.
15. Students shall be at their bus stop approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of the bus and wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stop. Parents shall be responsible for the safety and conduct of students while going to and from pick-up points and for meeting the bus promptly.
16. The bus driver or bus assistant has the authority to enforce all rules governing appropriate behavior and to report violations to the administrator.
17. Violations of these rules will follow the disciplinary procedure outlined in the Student Rules of Conduct.

Procedures for handling disciplinary problems on the bus:

1. Students who violate any bus regulations will be dealt with according to the discipline code. The privilege of riding the bus may be withdrawn by the superintendent of school or building administrator.
2. Students who violate regulations may be taken directly to their building administrator. This conduct will be handled in the same manner as in a classroom.
3. The bus driver may use and apply such amount of force and restraint as necessary to quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to others on the bus.