

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for students who live more than one mile from school. The following rules must be obeyed in order that students are assured a timely and safe ride to and from school:

1. Be at the bus stop 5 minutes before pick up time and be visible to the approaching bus.
2. Do not stand on the roadway while waiting for the school bus.
3. Wait until the school bus comes to a complete stop before moving forward to board or leave your seat.
4. Take your seats promptly and remain seated for the entire ride to and from school.
5. Sit in the seat facing front keeping your feet, books and other articles out of the aisle.
6. Keep hands, arms, and head inside the bus.
7. Conversations should be quiet and conducted in a manner so that the driver is never distracted.
8. Eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking or using vulgar language is *never* permitted.
9. Do not damage any part of the school bus and report any damage that you see.
10. The emergency door handle is used only for emergencies. Never sit in the driver's seat or tamper with any equipment or controls.
11. Should a bus have a breakdown or an accident, students should remain seated and follow the instructions of the driver.
12. Get off the school bus only at your assigned stop.
13. Ride only your assigned school bus. Students may have only one authorized morning stop and one authorized afternoon stop.
14. Be considerate of the rights of others at all times.

Students who do not follow the rules may receive a written bus referral from their bus driver. Consequences for inappropriate bus behavior may include, but are not limited to, a written warning, detention, Saturday School, a temporary suspension of bus riding privileges, or in cases of severe or repeated poor behavior, revocation of bus riding privileges for an extended period of time.

All students will have a daily routine in transportation, whether it be by bus, parent pick up, or walker. If your child needs to change their routine, please refer to the following:

A student who typically rides a bus needs to be picked up today instead:	The parent must provide a signed note or send an email to EMSAttendance@carrollk12.org stating what time the child will be picked up and by whom.
A student who typically rides the bus needs to walk home or to some local destination:	The parent must provide a signed note or send an email to EMSAttendance@carrollk12.org stating that, after school, the child has permission to walk home or to a specific location.
Student needs to ride a different bus:	This is ONLY allowed in situations of a family emergency, or when the parents will not be home and the student requires daycare services. Notes from the parents of both students must be sent in explaining the request, and the request will require approval of an administrator.