



Mapleton Public Schools

Adams County School District No.1

Bus Rules and Regulations

The rights of students to ride a school bus are dependent upon their good behavior and their observance of established rules and regulations. Rules and regulations are made to ensure a safe, worry-free ride for students to and from school and on field trips. It is requested that parents review the following with their children:

Mapleton Public Schools
Transportation Services
Positive Behavior Intervention Support

“Going the Distance”
For Mapleton Students

	Bus Stop	Loading	Bus Ride	Unloading
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">Be</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">Courteous</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">Use</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">Friendly Words</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">Safety</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">First</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Respect each other. ■ Respect other people’s property. ■ Be on time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Be patient when loading the bus. ■ Lend a helping hand to others if needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Keep hands and feet to yourself. ■ Share your seat. ■ Listen to your driver and para’s instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Close your window. ■ Throw trash in the trash can. This is our bus, please help keep it clean. ■ Respect others people’s property
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ When greeting each other use appropriate language. ■ Use your inside voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Find a seat quickly and quietly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use your inside voice. ■ Use positive, friendly language. 	<p>Have a Great Day!</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Before approaching the bus wait for it to come to a complete stop and the door to open. ■ Be prepared 10 minutes before the bus arrives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Avoid pushing others in the aisle. ■ Be seated before the bus departs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ride safely, face forward. ■ Keep aisles clear. ■ Remain seated while the bus is in motion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is open. ■ Avoid pushing others in the aisle. ■ Cross 10 feet in front of the bus. ■ Leave the stop Immediately.

Should any student persist in violating any of the above rules and regulations, it shall be the duty of the bus driver to notify the Director of Transportation and the Director of the school involved. After verbal warning has been given to the student, the following policies will be in effect.

Consequences for continued inappropriate behavior

- ❑ 1st referral – Transportation notifies the parent of the inappropriate behavior and informs the school Administrator.
- ❑ 2nd referral – Transportation removes the student from the bus environment, contacts the parents and sets up a meeting to develop plan that will allow the student to ride the bus successfully.
- ❑ 3rd referral – Transportation removes the student and determines if the student’s transportation services are still available.

Certain problems on the bus will result in automatic removal from the bus. These offenses include any act that endangers other students and any act that endangers the safety of the bus.