

Calumet Public School District 132 Roles and Responsibilities of the Parent

1. Parents/Guardians are responsible for reviewing the "School Bus Expectations" pamphlet with their children.
2. Parents/Guardians are responsible for instructing their children to cross in front of the bus after being discharged, if the locations of their residence require them to cross the road at bus stops.
3. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children from the time the children leave home in the morning until they board the bus.
4. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety and supervision of their child at the end of the day; from the time the school bus departs the unloading area until the children reaches their home.
5. Parents/Guardians are liable for damage caused by their children to the property of others, including the school bus.
6. When children walk to the school bus stop, while they wait at the school bus stop, and when they walk home from the school bus stop, they must show consideration and respect for the property of citizens whose homes and places of business are located along their routes.
7. Parents/Guardians should have their children ready to board the bus ten (10) minutes before the scheduled arrival time of the bus.
8. Parents/Guardians are responsible for getting their children to school safely if they miss the bus.
9. Parents/Guardians of children who walk to bus stops should develop specific routes which minimize the exposure of their children to vehicular traffic when walking to and from the bus stops.
10. Parents/Guardians should talk to their children about obeying school crossing guards and traffic control signals.
11. Parents/Guardians should walk to and from the bus stops with their younger children using this opportunity to teach their children proper pedestrian practices. If parents cannot accompany their children, arrangements should be made, if possible, for older children (sister, brother, or neighbor) to do so.
12. Parents/Guardians with special needs children should be home to receive their children from the school bus at the end of the school day. If parents cannot be home to receive their children from the school bus, arrangements should be made, if possible, for older children (sister, brother, or neighbor) to receive the children from the school bus.
13. Parents/Guardians should use weather forecasts to determine how their children should dress. Encourage children to wear the type of clothing that will not only keep them warm and allow them to see where they are going, but which also enables them to be seen.
14. Due to the danger of entanglement while boarding or getting off of a school bus, parents should remove all drawstrings from their children's clothes and book bags.
15. Parents/Guardians are responsible for completing the "Student School Bus Information" form. The bus personnel or transportation staff may need to contact parents about emergencies or discipline matters.
16. Parents/Guardians should notify their children's schools a week before they move to another residence. Riding the school bus is a privilege. This privilege may be temporarily denied or permanently revoked if the misconduct of the child jeopardizes the safe operation of the school bus or the safety of the children riding the bus.

Student Name

School/Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Safety Coordinator's Signature

Date

Date

_____ Bus Pick Up: _____ a.m. Drop Off: _____ p.m. Stop: _____