

THIEF RIVER FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #564
Transportation School Bus Safety Rules

Rules at the Bus Stop:

- Get to your bus stop 5 minutes before your scheduled pick up time.
- The school bus driver will not wait for late students.
- Respect the property of others while waiting.
- Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
- Use appropriate language.
- Stay away from the road when waiting for the bus.
- Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
- After getting off the bus, move away from the bus.
- If you must cross the street, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you.
- Wait for the driver to signal to you before crossing the street.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay.
- No use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

Rules on the Bus:

- Immediately follow the instructions of the driver.
- Sit in your seat facing the front.
- Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
- Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
- Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
- Do not throw any object.
- No eating, drinking, or use of tobacco or drugs.
- Do not bring any weapon or dangerous objects on the school bus.
- Do not damage the bus.