

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL AT BUS STOP

Travel safely to the bus stop. Travel with a parent or a buddy. If crossing wait on your side of the road at the stop until the bus arrives and cross with the school bus warning lights and driver's signal. When at the bus stop stand far back from the bus until it stops and the driver gives you the OK to board.

BE AT YOUR ASSIGNED STOP 10 MINUTES BEFORE BUS ARRIVAL TIME.

For all dismissals, pupils in preschool, kindergarten, first grade and second grade will only be released from the bus to an adult/guardian identified by parent/guardian/child as a "safe" individual. When the "safe" individual is not present, student will be driven back to their school and parents will be notified.

Students in grades three (3) through twelve (12) will be dismissed from the bus with or without adult supervision.

When getting off the bus, wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting out of the seat. Make sure you have all personal items. Walk down steps using the handrail. If crossing the street walk forward until you can see the driver and the driver can see you. The driver will give you the OK to cross. Double check that it is safe to cross. Never cross behind the bus.

SUSPENSION OF BUS PRIVILEGES

Students of the Waterford Township Public Schools have the privilege to ride a bus to and from school. This privilege may be denied to the student by the Administration if a student cannot follow transportation rules and regulations.

- 1st incident- Bus warning-conference with principal
- 2nd incident- Behavior letter to parents
- 3rd incident- Suspension from bus for a period of 5 school days
- 4th incident- Suspension from bus for a period of 10 school days
- 5th incident- Suspension from bus for the rest of the school year

FOR SEVERE BEHAVIOR SUCH AS FIGHTING ETC. STUDENT MAY BE SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

1. Students should be at the bus stop ten (10) minutes prior to arrival time and must be well behaved while waiting for the school bus.
2. Students must observe good safety practices when traveling to and from the bus stop.
3. Students must not stand in the street while waiting for the school bus to arrive.
4. Students crossing must remember to look both ways before crossing the street when boarding or departing the school bus. Students must wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing the street.
5. Crossing students must wait on their side of the road and cross to load when the bus arrives.
6. Students must board and depart the school bus in a single file. Running or pushing is prohibited.
7. Seatbelts must be worn at all times.
8. Students must follow the driver's instructions. The bus driver is in charge at all times.
9. Students upon boarding the school bus shall immediately sit in their assigned seat.
10. Students must remain seated until the school bus comes to a full stop at the destination.
11. Students must always keep all parts of their body inside the school bus at all times.
12. Harassment of any sort or type will not be tolerated.
13. Unnecessary noise, shouting or use of objectionable language shall not be permitted.
14. Throwing of anything within the bus or out of the bus windows shall not be permitted.
15. Damage to buses by students shall not be tolerated. Payment for repairs may be assessed to the parents of the children involved.
16. Students may only ride the school bus to which they are assigned. The driver will not pick up or drop off students at places other than their regular bus stop. If an alternate stop is needed a letter must be forwarded to the Transportation Department.
17. All Waterford Township School Buses are equipped with video and audio. These recordings may be used for disciplinary or other investigations.
18. Food, drink or chewing gum is not permitted on bus.

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

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THOMAS RICHARDS SCHOOL
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HAMMONTON HIGH SCHOOL
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WATERFORD TRANSPORTATION
(856) 767-8293 EXT 5041

SAFETY FIRST!!

BE ALERT!!

LISTEN!!

BUCKLE UP!!

CROSS IN FRONT!!

RESPECT!!

NO PUSHING!!

NO RUNNING!!

NO YELLING!!

