

Enterprise City Schools

Transportation Department

Information Sheet: Rules and Guidelines

School Bus Rules and Guidelines

Parents and students should be aware that the sole purpose of a school bus is to transport students safely to and from school. Since the school bus driver carries this heavy burden of responsibility, the school bus is considered an extension of the classroom and all Enterprise City Schools Board of Education rules apply. The following rules and guidelines are to be followed when riding the bus. Any student not abiding by these rules and guidelines may be subject to discipline and or termination of bus riding privileges. Any violations of school bus rules and guidelines will be handled by the specific school principal.

- Students will be picked up and dropped off at their residence or designated bus stop only
- Be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the designated time
- Once students arrive at their school bus stop, they become the responsibility of the school system
- Obey instructions given by the school bus driver
- Be courteous to fellow students and the bus driver / DO NOT annoy other students
- Horseplay, threats, bullying and fighting are not permitted on or around the bus or at the bus stops
- Remain properly seated, DO NOT change seats and keep head, hands and feet inside the bus
- DO NOT eat, chew gum, drink, smoke or strike matches on the school bus
- DO NOT carry weapons of any kind
- DO NOT tamper with any of the equipment on the bus, especially the emergency doors, roof hatches, or emergency windows
- DO NOT litter the bus or throw objects within or outside of the bus
- DO NOT exit the bus except at your regular stop without advance written permission from your parents through your school principal to your school bus driver
- DO NOT bring glass or possible dangerous items on the bus
- Books, packages, coats, band instruments, electronic devices and other items should not be in the aisles or in the driver compartment and should not be left on the bus. These items must be held in the child's lap and must not occupy the seat of another child. The Enterprise City School System is not responsible for any personal items lost or stolen on school property.