

GUIDELINES FOR SAFE SCHOOL BUS RIDING



Arrive at bus stop 5 minutes early.

- Do not leave!
- Respect property and other students



Bus pass required for every student, every ride.

- Passes are free (If lost, there may be replacement fee)
- Pick up passes at registered school
- Questions? Call (720) 972-4300



Getting on the bus:

Watch for traffic.

- Look before crossing the street
- Always cross in front of bus (not the back), being visible to driver at all times

Wait for bus in safe place!

- Stand 5 giant steps away from the curb
- Never play near or in the road

Wait for bus to stop and driver to open the door before loading.

Once given the all clear by driver:

- Get on immediately
- **SCAN BUS PASS**
- Stand in a single-file line without, crowding, pushing or shoving



Seats are assigned for all elementary and middle school students.



- Stay seated, facing forward and with your back against the back seat cushion
- Remain in your seat while bus is in motion

Seats can be assigned for high school students if necessary.

While on the bus:

Listen to your bus driver!

- Follow all instructions
- Obey all rules and be cooperative



Complete silence at railroad crossings.



Headphones required

for all audio devices, cell phones and tablets.

Keep aisles clear.

- Keep body parts and items (backpacks, lunch bags, instruments, coats, etc) in your seat

Keep body parts inside the bus at all times.

- Serious injury could result from being struck by an object outside the bus
- No pushing, shoving, grabbing, fighting, throwing objects, etc.

Exit bus properly.

- Wait for bus to stop
- Only exit through front door, unless driver instructs otherwise

The following are NOT allowed on the bus:*

- Abusive, profane or obscene language
- Shouting or loud noises
- Fighting
- Bullying (physical/verbal)
- Threats to people/school/bus
- Taking pictures or video recording
- Tobacco, drugs or alcohol (possession or use)
- Weapons
- Lighters, fire starters
- Laser pointers
- Animals (living or otherwise)
- Glass containers
- Balloons
- Scooters
- Long boards
- Hover boards
- Skateboards
- Oversized instruments

***District policies are enforced at all times**

All violations of these rules are dealt with on an individual basis using the Transportation Student Management and Discipline Guidelines.

All buses record activity during every bus ride.

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My child and I have read and discussed the guidelines for safe school bus riding and agree to follow these guidelines. If I have any questions I will contact the Transportation Department at (720) 972-4300.

Date _____

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature