

CONDUCT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNING CONDUCT UPON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 37-41-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED.

It will be the duty of passengers transported in school buses owned or operated by public school districts to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. The passengers shall abide by rules and regulations of the Mississippi Board of Education, and rules and regulations adopted by the boards of the prospective school districts.

PUPIL RULES Disciplinary Guidelines

1. Pupil shall follow directions of the driver the first time given.
2. Pupil shall arrive at the bus stop before the bus arrives.
3. Pupil shall wait in a safe place, clear of traffic, and away from where the bus stops.
4. Pupil shall walk in an orderly line and avoid horseplay.
5. Pupil shall cross the road or street in front of the bus only after the bus has come to a complete stop and upon direction of the driver.
6. Pupil shall go directly to an available or assigned seat when entering the bus.
7. Pupil shall remain seated and keep aisles and exits clear.
8. Pupil shall exhibit classroom conduct at all times.
9. Pupil shall refrain from throwing or passing objects on, from, or into buses.
10. Pupil is permitted to carry only objects that can be held on his/her lap.
11. Pupil shall refrain from the use of profane language, obscene gestures, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any other controlled substance on the bus.
12. Pupil shall refrain from eating and drinking (water exception) on the bus.
13. Pupil shall not carry hazardous materials, nuisance items, and animals onto the bus.
14. Pupil shall respect the rights and safety of others.
15. Pupil shall refrain from leaving or boarding the bus at locations other than the assigned stops at home of school.
16. Pupil shall refrain from extending head, arms, or objects out of the bus windows.
17. Pupil shall refrain from hitching rides via the bumper or other parts of the bus.