

Benjamin Franklin Charter School's



BUS GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS



Benjamin Franklin
CHARTER SCHOOL Est. 1995

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

KEEP THE BUS SAFE

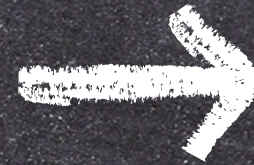
- Be lined up on the sidewalk when the bus arrives
- Stay in assigned seat:
 - Seated, facing forward
 - Feet out of the aisle
- Keep the bus clean
- Keep phones put away at all times
- Use indoor voices, no yelling or screaming
- Follow all school rules on the bus

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to self
- Do not yell or throw anything out the window, or stick any part of your body out the window
- No eating or drinking, except water
- Inappropriate language is not tolerated
- Fighting will not be tolerated
- Treat drivers with respect



DID YOU KNOW?

If a student is standing in the aisle



Then the bus cannot move.

If the driver has to leave their seat



Then the bus must be turned off.

If the driver feels the bus is unsafe due to a student's actions



Then that student may not ride the bus.

**The bus is an extension of the school.
School rules and expectations still apply.**

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Use appropriate language if you need to discuss concerns with the drivers
- No smoking at the bus stop
- Do not step onto the bus
- Be at the bus stop before the bus arrives

- Do not approach other students
- Report issues and concerns to transportation@bfcsaz.com
- Know the name of your child's bus route and driver



DISCIPLINE PLAN

1 - WARNING: Note sent home to be discussed with the child, signed and returned to the driver

2 - PHONE CALL: From the school and conduct report sent home, signed & returned to the driver

3 - PHONE CALL: From the school and conduct report sent home, plus a 2 day suspension from the bus

4 - MEETING: With the school, conduct report sent home, and a 5 day suspension from the bus

5 - PHONE CALL: From the school and removal from bus services for the rest of the school year

HERE COMES THE BUS

New for 2024-2025, parents can download the *Here Comes the Bus* app on their smartphone that delivers real-time school bus arrival and departure notifications via mobile push and email.

In addition with the new scanning feature, it will also tell you (and us) when your child scans on and off the bus.



HERE COMES THE BUS

- **Cards**
 - **Must have card daily or will not be able to ride the bus**
 - **Fee for replacement cards**
- **App**
 - **Notification**
 - **Student on and off**
 - **Proximity to Location**

DOWNLOAD THE APP!

CRISMON ROUTE FEES

PURPOSE: To assist in defraying the rising cost of providing transportation to our students.

- **\$200 per Single Rider per School Year**
- **\$350 per Family (siblings only) per School Year**

To pay, visit bit.ly/4fuqkNQ

QUESTIONS?

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