



# St. Mary Parish Schools

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## ***St. Mary Parish School Board Bus Expectation Direct Instruction Procedures***

1. The teacher will communicate the lesson objective.
2. The teacher will conduct a short discussion of the rationale “The Why” for each Expectation encouraging students’ participation.
3. The teacher will conduct an “I Do” by modeling or demonstrating each “What It Is” and “What It Is Not”.
4. The teacher will conduct a “We Do” by having students demonstrate “What It Is” and then the teacher demonstrates the “What It Is Not”.
5. The teacher will conduct a “You Do” by calling students to demonstrate a “What It Is”

***\*\*\*Imperative to successful implementation is the need to model or demonstrate not just “Tell”. Imperative to successful transfer of knowledge for the behavior expectation is that the students are never asked to demonstrate the “What It Is Not” \*\*\****



## ***Be Respectful***

<b>Attributes</b>	<b>What It Is</b>	<b>What It Is Not</b>
<b>Respect Yourself</b>	You expect to be treated with fairness and dignity.	You accept mistreatments and putdowns.
<b>Respect Other Bus Riders</b>	Use kind words when speaking to others Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself. You honor other's property and personal space.	Using hurtful or unkind words when speaking to others. Make negative comments. Hit, push, or purposely trip others. Throw objects at others. Take other's property.
<b>Respect the Bus Driver</b>	Use kind, courteous words when you speak to the driver. Properly greet the driver upon entering the bus. Use a calm tone when speaking to the driver. Listen attentively when the driver speaks. Follow the driver's directions.	Use rude, unkind words. Ignore the driver when he/she is speaking to you. Yell or scream at the driver. Talk while the driver is speaking. Refuse to obey commands.
<b>Respect Window Boundaries</b>	Keep your head, hands, and other body parts inside the bus.	Stick your head, hands, or other body parts out the window.



<p><b>Respect the Bus</b></p>	<p>No writing, drawing, or coloring on any parts of the bus or its equipment. No use of any object that can damage or deface any part of the bus.</p>	<p>Write on seats, windows, floor, or roof of bus. Litter the bus with trash. Tear, cut, or kick seats. Break windows or any bus equipment.</p>
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## Use Appropriate Behavior

Attribute	What It Is	What It Is Not
<p><b>Be on time @ designated bus stop</b></p>	<p>You arrive at the designated bus stop 10 minutes before bus arrival time.</p>	<p>You are running towards the designated stop when the bus arrives. You arrive after the bus leaves the designated stop.</p>
<p><b>Remain in assigned seat facing forward</b></p>	<p>You are seated with your back against the seat, legs in front, and your face turned towards the front of the bus. Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.</p>	<p>Standing in front of the seat or lying on the seat. Standing in the aisle while the bus is moving. Your face is turned towards the back of the bus. Kneeling in the seat.</p>
<p><b>Be Courteous</b></p>	<p>Use appropriate words.</p>	<p>Use profane (inappropriate) language.</p>
<p><b>Windows are not opened/close without driver's permission.</b></p>	<p>Ask permission before opening or closing a window.</p>	<p>Open or close the window without permission.</p>



<b>Use inside voice</b>	Speak in a low, calm tone. Use a volume that only your seat partner can hear.	Scream or yell. Attempt to talk with students 2 or more seats ahead or behind you.
<b>No Littering</b>	Keep the assigned seat and area clean. Throw all trash in the trash receptacle upon entering or exiting the bus.	Leave trash, food, or drinks in the assigned seat or on the floor of the bus. Cut or tear paper and leave it on the seat or floor.
<b>Follow Electronic Use Policy</b>	All electronic devices are powered off and stored in bookbag or pocket.	Talk or text. Play on electronic devices Use air pods, earbuds, or headphones.
<b>Follow the Driver's Directions at all Times</b>	Mouths are closed and eyes are focused on the driver when he/she speaks Obey the driver's commands or directives.	Talk while the driver is speaking. Eyes directed away from the driver. Ignore commands or directives.

### **Stay Safe**

<b>Attribute</b>	<b>What It Is</b>	<b>What It Is Not</b>
<b>Enter/Exit the bus safely and orderly</b>	Walk in a straight line to enter/exit bus. Walk to assigned seat. Eyes focused straight ahead. Personal belongings or equipment are carried on your back or held in front of you.	Try to enter/exit in pairs or in a group. Pushing, shoving, or running. Eyes wandering away from the direction you are moving. Personal belongings or equipment are swinging or moving in a way that can be injurious to yourself or others.



<p><b>Keep Emergency Exits and Aisle Clear</b></p>	<p>Sit properly with your back against the back part of the seat.          Bookbags or personal belongings are placed under the seat or carried on your lap.          Athletic or band equipment will be placed under the seat, on your lap, or in a designated area.</p>	<p>Legs, arms, or other body parts are hanging in the aisle.          Bookbags or personal belongings are in the aisle.          Athletic or band equipment are in the aisle.          Personal belongings, athletic gear, or band instruments are on the seats, placed at the entrance of the bus, or blocking the emergency exit door.</p>
<p><b>Follow Emergency Exit Procedures</b></p>	<p>Actively listen and obey the driver's directives.</p>	<p>Talking while the driver is giving oral directives.          Ignoring directives given by the driver.</p>
<p><b>No Tampering with the Bus or its Equipment</b></p>	<p>Still and quiet hands.          No pushing, pulling, or twisting of any bus equipment.</p>	<p>Tapping or beating on the seats, windows, or handle of the emergency door.          Opening the emergency exit door during non-emergencies.</p>
<p><b>No Throwing of Any Objects Inside the Bus or Out of the Window</b></p>	<p>Keep hands, feet, and all personal objects to yourself.</p>	<p>Throwing paper, pens, or other objects inside the bus or out the window.</p>
<p><b>No Horse-playing on the Bus or Around the</b></p>	<p>Enter and exit in a straight line.</p>	<p>Trying to enter or exit in pairs or as a group.</p>



<b>Outside of the Bus</b>	Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself. Eyes are focused straight ahead or in the direction you are moving. Enter and exit quietly. Walk in front of the bus's safeguard.	Pushing or shoving when entering or exiting the bus. Play hitting or kicking. Swinging or throwing objects Screaming, yelling, or talking loudly Eyes not focused on the direction you are moving
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