

Important Info For Students Riding TANK

BUS STOPS:

For safety reasons and efficiency, TANK buses stop only at designated bus stops. Bus stops are marked by a white sign with a TANK logo. TANK stops are found about every two blocks along a given route. When you see the bus coming, stand near the bus stop sign with your school id in hand, so the approaching operator knows that you want the bus. Each TANK route has a number and a service area name. The service area name is the major area, city or community route that is served by the route.

DESTINATION SIGNS:

All TANK buses have destination signs on the top front, above the windshield, and on the left side, near the front door. The destination sign tells you the route number and destination. The route name and/or destination may take a few seconds to cycle the complete message. Please be sure to read these signs carefully and completely to ensure that you are boarding the correct bus.

CALLING STOPS:

TANK buses use annunciators to call out major stops, intersections, transfer points and destinations to help riders become oriented with the route. Drivers will also call out any stop upon request, if you ask when you get on the bus.

SIGNALING THE DRIVER:

All TANK buses are equipped with a passenger signal cord. The cord is located across the middle of the windows. Please pull the signal cord to request your bus stop about one block before the stop you wish to use.

EXITING THE BUS:

Whenever possible, exit the bus by using the rear door. This allows passengers to board through the front door freely and minimizes the time spent at a bus stop.

RULES OF THE ROAD: The Rules of the Road are in place to ensure that all passengers will have a safe and pleasant trip while riding TANK. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in keeping our system clean, safe, and pleasant for all who ride.

1. No smoking, drinking, or eating
2. Shirt and shoes must be worn
3. No playing of audio devices
4. No profanity or disruptive behavior
5. No littering
6. No hazardous materials, such as gasoline or car batteries
7. Do not stick hands, arms, or head out of window
8. Never cross in front of a bus
9. Senior or disabled passengers must show TANK or METRO's reduced fare card
10. Keep aisles clear, strollers must be folded
11. Do not stand in front of the standee line
12. Do not open windows while climate control systems are in operation
13. Leave front seats open for older passengers and riders with disabilities.
14. Keep feet off seats, and do not take up more than one seat
15. Children 45" or taller and those under 45" that are part of a group, must pay a fare
16. No bicycles permitted in the bus