

Getting to and From School



RIDING BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, OR WALKING TO SCHOOL

Students who do not ride the bus should arrive at school no earlier than thirty minutes before school starts and should leave the school grounds immediately after dismissal unless they are taking part in an organized after-school activity and have parental permission. If students live within a mile from the school and have parental permission, then the rules listed below must be followed:

- Stay on sidewalks as much as possible
- Do not walk or ride bikes or scooters in the street
- Never walk or ride between parked cars
- Use only designated crosswalks to cross the street and always look both ways for oncoming traffic
- Walk bikes and scooters across the street
- Bike and scooter riders are **REQUIRED** to wear helmets
- Bikes and scooters need to be locked in the school bike racks
- Before and after school, students must walk bikes and scooters on or off the school grounds
- School administration may require students to take bicycle safety courses
- Skateboards, motorized and non-motorized scooters, roller skates and in-line skates may not be ridden on school campuses at any time
- A contract explaining regulations and safety may be required to be signed by the students and parent
- The school is not responsible for the loss, damage or theft of these items

BUS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Students riding district buses are expected to follow the guidelines for bus riders:

- All students who ride the bus **MUST** ride the same AM bus every morning and the same PM bus every afternoon. We do not allow temporary changes to a student's stop. Permanent changes should be reported to transportation as soon as possible, in order to make sure we provide the safest transportation for all students.
- Any student who does not behave appropriately on the bus or does not cooperate with the bus driver can lose bus-riding privileges for a period of time or the remainder of the school year. Refusal to obey any bus driver when he/she is enforcing the bus rules is a serious offense. We ask parents to emphasize the absolute necessity of following the bus rules. Remember our drivers are entrusted with the lives of our young people and they must have support