

Transportation



BUS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Students riding district buses are expected to follow the guidelines for bus riders. Bus drivers are authorized to assign seats at all grade levels. Drivers will try to accommodate parent seating requests, but they cannot guarantee parent/student preference.

All students who ride the bus **MUST** ride the same **A.M.** bus every morning and the same **P.M.** bus every afternoon. We do not allow temporary changes to your 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 from all of us.

All questions pertaining to transportation should be directed to the Transportation Director at **(520) 568-1150**.

RULES FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Arizona statutes do not mandate pupil transportation in this state. School bus transportation is provided as a courtesy and is a privilege, not a right. If a student's conduct is such that the health, safety, comfort, or the well-being of others is jeopardized, on or off the bus, a district official may deny the privilege of riding the bus. The school bus driver is in charge of the bus and all its passengers and has total authority and responsibility. Only designated district officials are authorized to suspend privileges.

STUDENT CONDUCT ON THE SCHOOL BUS

BE SAFE

- Listen to and follow staff directions
- Stay seated facing forward while being transported on the bus
- Keep head, hands, feet, and objects inside the bus and to yourself

BE RESPECTFUL

- Keep the bus clean and damage/graffiti -free
- Use quiet, inside voices
- Use school appropriate language

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Follow all district/school policies
- Keep food, drink, and belongings in your backpack (water OK)
- Use electronics appropriately