

Bus Student Conduct Code

Some of these rules are also posted on each school bus.

- At no time will students act toward or address comments to a bus driver in a disrespectful manner or refuse to cooperate with the driver.
- **NO BULLYING WILL BE TOLARETED. No name calling or teasing of any kind.**
- No horseplaying.
- Campus dress code will be enforced on the bus.
- Students shall get **on** or **off** the bus only at their assigned stop.
- Students shall not refuse to sit in an assigned seat or deny another person a place to sit.
- Students will be expected to remain seated for the duration of the trip, and remain seated until the bus door opens.
- All items brought on board must fit in the student's lap. Please make special arrangements for transporting large articles such as large band instruments (add link to instrument policy), large projects, or any item which takes up another student's seat.
- Sports equipment (such as, but not limited to a basketball or tennis racquet) must be contained in a duffel bag or backpack. Golf Clubs and color guard flags or poles are not able to be transported on the bus.
- **SKATEBOARDS/SCOOTERS are NOT allowed on the bus unless they can fit in the student's backpack.**
- Students shall not throw or shoot articles within the bus or out the bus window, and shall not extend any part of their body, clothing, or other articles out of the bus window.
- Students shall not take or handle any emergency equipment inside the bus, and shall never board or leave the bus through the emergency door except in an emergency.
- Students shall never attempt to operate the passenger door except in cases of extreme emergency.
- Students shall not yell, scream, whistle, or play music/videos without headphones on the bus.
- Students will follow district cellphone policy (cannot share device or use inappropriately).
- Wylie ISD Transportation will keep things on the bus for a limited time for kids to reclaim them if left behind. Any items of value will be brought in by the driver to the transportation office and parents and students can come to the transportation office to reclaim the lost item/s.
- Students shall not write upon, disfigure, or destroy any part of the school bus.
- Scuffling, fighting, and the use of obscene, vulgar, or profane language are forbidden.
- Students shall not carry weapons, explosives (such as fireworks), unsheathed pointed articles, animals, intoxicating beverages, vapes of any kind or drugs on the bus.
- Students shall not strike matches or use tobacco in any form on the bus.
- Students shall not eat, drink, or litter on the bus, water bottles are allowed.
- Students are required to ride their assigned bus. Only with a note emailed to the school from the parent and then stamped by the front office will a student be allowed to ride another bus.
- Students who ride a school bus must be at their bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled stop time. This will ensure that all students are safely at the stop before the bus arrives. They shall stand back from the roadway in an orderly group and not approach the bus until the door has opened.
- "Bus-hopping" or changing from assigned buses is not permitted. Buses will stop at designated stops only.
- Drivers are not required to wait for students at the bus stop or to sound the horn while students come out of their residence. Drivers of special needs will wait 3 minutes, and will not return.
- Once the bus disengages the brakes and starts moving (at home or at a campus), it will not stop to pick up a late student.
- Students should never run after a moving bus.

- Wylie ISD students and Wylie ISD staff are the only authorized persons to board school buses.
- All students living on the left side of the roadway shall exit the bus and move to a point 10 to 12 feet in front of the right bumper and wait for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross. Students shall never cross behind the bus.
- Students shall face forward for the duration of the trip, shall keep their feet on the floor in front of them and out of the bus aisle.
- Students will abide by the individual school's rules and regulations concerning bus students.
- Serious offenses are defined but not limited to those listed above.