

## School Bus Safety Rules

### Inside the School bus:

1. Student will listen to and obey the driver at all times.
2. Student will respect the driver and each other and keep noise levels to a minimum. No yelling, screaming, or distracting the driver in any way.
3. Student will keep their hands and feet to themselves and inside the bus. No fighting or horseplay that is distracting to the driver.
4. Student will Sit forward and stay in their seat while the bus is moving and never change seats.
5. Student will never kneel, face backwards or sit on the tops of the seats.
6. Student will always keep the aisle clear of feet, knees and belongings.
7. **No eating or drinking on the school bus.** *Unless permission is granted by the bus driver.*
8. Students will clean up after themselves and assist in keeping the bus clean.
9. Student will be assessed for any damage he or she causes in the school bus.

### Outside the School bus:

1. Student will be at the bus stop on time.
  2. Student will wait for the bus off the roadway.
  3. Student must wait for the “signal” by the bus driver to cross the road.
  4. Student must always stay out of the “danger zone” except when exiting or entering the bus.
- All buses are equipped with motion cameras with sound for the purpose of monitoring safety.
  - Students who disobey any of these safety rules will be disciplined by verbal warnings from the driver or Transportation Coordinator, seating assignments, written “stop and think” tickets, consultation with the Principle or Dean of Students and if necessary, suspension from riding a school bus.
  - Distractions to the driver cause an un-safe bus and **will not be tolerated.**

**Riding a school bus is a privilege.** Students in continual violation of the safety rules may be removed from the school bus under the provisions of the Minnesota Statutes 127.29 concerning rule violations and willful conduct which would endanger other students or property of the school. Students may also be removed temporarily or permanently from riding the bus by the Principle, Dean of Students or Superintendent.

Any questions or concerns about school transportation and the school buses may be directed to:

Chad Gamradt at 320-351-5802 Transportation Director, Sauk Centre Public Schools.