



NOVA SCHOOL BUS STUDENT GUIDELINES

Safe. Respectful. On Time

Before the Bus Ride


- **Be on Time**
Arrive at the stop before the scheduled pick-up. Drivers cannot wait, ring doorbells, or use the horn.
 - **Adult Supervision**
We recommend that students under age **12** be accompanied by an adult at pick-up and drop-off.
 - **Stay Clear of the Road**
Wait safely on the sidewalk until the bus comes to a **complete stop**.
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During the Ride

- **Assigned Seating Only**
Sit in your **assigned seat** with your **seatbelt securely fastened** throughout the entire ride.
 - **Quick Seating**
Take your seat immediately. **Standing while the bus is in motion is dangerous.**
 - **Bags on the Floor**
Keep bags and personal items on the floor — not on your back, on seats, or in aisles.
 - **No Food or Drinks**
Eating, drinking, or chewing gum is **not allowed** on the bus.
 - **Respectful Behavior**
 - Follow the **driver's instructions** at all times.
 - Show **kindness** and **respect** to other students.
 - **Rudeness or rough behavior** will not be tolerated.
 - **No Tampering with Equipment**
Do not open or touch the bus doors. This is the **driver's responsibility**.
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Accountability & Consequences

- **Behavioral Expectations**
All bus rules are aligned with the **Student-Parent Handbook**.
 - **Damage to Property**
Parents of students will be held **financially responsible** for any damage caused by the student.
 - **Warnings & Suspension**
 - 1st Violation = **Warning and informing parents**
 - 2nd Violation = **Informing parents and meeting with the Principal**
 - 3rd Violation = **Suspension or removal** from bus service
 - **No refund** for unused transportation funds if dismissed
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 **Your child's safety is our priority.** Let's work together to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all riders.