

**Kalispell Public Schools Transportation
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Dear Parents,

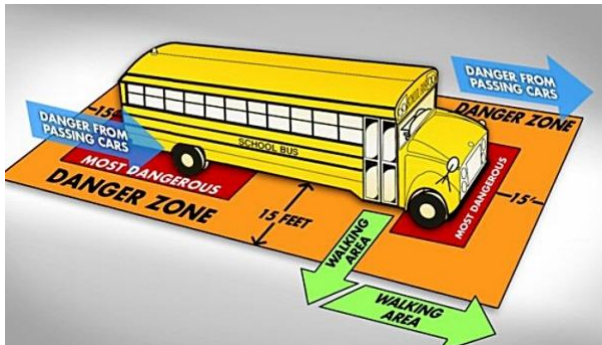
The Transportation Department has one goal in mind, the safe transportation of your child to and from school and on field trips.

Please review the safety guidelines with your student even if you don't plan to ride the bus to and/or from school. All students will ride the bus at some point.

Be aware that our school buses are equipped with cameras. All students riding the school bus are being recorded at all times.

School buses are the safest form of ground transportation. It is still very important to review with your student how to properly wait for the bus, board the bus, ride the bus, and leave the bus. It is also important to review the danger zone around the bus.

We look forward to a safe and successful school year.



Bus Rules:

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

Waiting for the Bus

Be at your bus stop 5 minutes ahead of time
Respect other people's property
Wait in an orderly manner
Stay stationary at the stop until the door opens
and you are ready to board

Boarding the Bus

Only board the bus you are assigned to
Wait for the driver's hand signal before
approaching the bus or crossing the street
Use the handrail when boarding
Go quietly to your seat and sit

Riding the Bus

Obey the driver's directions
Sit quietly in your seat
Extend nothing out bus windows
Keep all carry-on items in your lap
Report to driver any damage to bus
Driver has right to assign seats
No Food or Drink Allowed on bus

Leaving the Bus

Stay in your seat until bus stops
Use the handrail
Leave the bus only at your assigned stop
Wait for the driver's hand signal before crossing
the street
If you drop something while outside the bus,
DO NOT try to retrieve it until the bus has
departed

Walk Home Requirement

To ride the school bus, students must be able to
walk home independently. Bus drivers are not
permitted to wait for a parent or guardian who
is not at the bus stop when the bus arrives.

Items that cannot be held in the student's lap
without extending above seatback
Any item that is likely to cause a disturbance
Responsible use of electronics (no noise, etc)

Musical Instruments Allowed on the Bus

Trumpet	Coronet	Flute	Piccolo
B-Flat Clarinet	Oboe	Violin	Viola
Trombone	Alto Saxophone		

The district is not responsible for lost or
misplaced items left on buses.

All students that ride the bus to and/or from
school must be registered. An unregistered
student will not be allowed to ride the bus, unless
the student has a bus pass.

The privilege of riding a school bus is conditioned
upon good behavior of the student. Any student
who violates the rules or regulations will be
reported to the students Principal and Parent or
Guardian. Continued unacceptable behavior will
result in loss of riding privileges.

FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

**I have read and understand the regulations
for students riding a school bus and agree to
assume full responsibility for my child's
conduct. I have gone over the guidelines
with my child(ren) and they agree to adhere
to the rules**

Parent (Guardian)

Signature _____