

Sumter School District Student Bus Expectations

2025-2026

Riding the school bus is a **privilege**, not a right. To ensure a safe, respectful, and orderly environment for all passengers, students are expected to follow these rules at all times while boarding, riding, and exiting the bus.

- **Important:** The **bus driver is the authority on the bus** and is responsible for student safety. All students are expected to comply with the driver's instructions promptly and respectfully.

Students will:

- Sit **in their assigned seat** and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Keep **hands, feet, and objects to themselves** at all times.
- Use **respectful language**—profanity, insults, or threats are unacceptable.
- Speak **at a quiet volume** to avoid distracting the driver.
- Refrain **from throwing objects** inside or outside of the bus.
- Keep **the bus clean**—no eating, drinking, or littering.
- Be **respectful and courteous** to the driver and fellow passengers.
- Follow **all school and district rules** while on the bus and at the bus stop.
- Comply **immediately with all directives** given by the driver or any school staff.

Student Signature_____ **Date**_____

🚌 Ride Right!

Sumter School District Student Bus Expectations

🚦 Safe • Respectful • Responsible

☑ The Bus Driver Is In Charge
Follow directions the first time. Safety is the #1 priority.

👇 What You Must Do

🪑 Sit in Your Assigned Seat
Stay seated facing forward — no switching seats!

🗣 Use Quiet, Respectful Voices
Keep the volume low. No shouting or loud music.

👐 Keep Hands, Feet & Objects to Yourself
No touching others or throwing things — inside or out!

🧼 Keep the Bus Clean
No food, drinks, or trash left behind.

🧍 Be Kind & Courteous
Treat your driver and fellow riders with respect.

📢 Follow All Rules
School rules apply on the bus and at the bus stop.

🚫 Breaking the Rules Can Lead To:

- Seat reassignment
- Referral to school administration
- Suspension from riding the bus

📝 Remember: Riding the Bus Is a Privilege!

Show respect. Stay safe. Ride responsibly.

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE DISTRICT – ONE PURPOSE – UNITED FOR STUDENTS

STUDENT BUS EXPECTATIONS

The driver is in full charge of the bus and students.

School and district rules/regulations apply on the school bus.

Students will:

a. **Sit in their assigned seat.**
b. **Refrain from throwing objects in or out of the bus.**
c. **Keep their hands and feet to themselves.**
d. **Be courteous to their fellow passengers.**
e. **Use appropriate language.**
f. **Keep the bus clean.**
g. **Speak and keep noise at a quiet tone.**
h. **Follow all directives given by the driver.**

Student Signature _____ _____

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EXPECTATIVAS DE LOS ESTUDIANTES EN EL AUTOBÚS

El conductor tiene el control total del autobũs y los estudiantes.

***Las normas y reglamentos escolares y del distrito se aplican en los autobuses escolares.**



LOS ESTUDIANTES:

a. Se sentarán en su asiento asígnado.
b. No lanzarán objetos dentro nî fuera del autobús.
c. Mantendrán las manos y los pies alejados de los demás.
d. Serán corteses con sus compañeros de viaje.
e. Usarán un lenguaje apropíado.
f. Mantendrán el autobús limpio.
g. Hablarán y mantendrán un tono de voz bajo.
h. Seguirán todas las instrucciones del conductor.

Firma del Estudiante _____ Fecha

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Los estudiantes:

a. Se sentarán en su asiento asignado.
b. Se abstendrán de arrojar objetos dento o fuera del autobús.
c. Mantendrán sus manos y píes para sí mismos.
d. Seran corteses con sus compañeros de víaje.
e. Usarán un lenguaje apropíado.
f Mántendrán limpio el autobus.
g. Hablarán y mantendrán el sonído en un tono bajo.
h. Seguirán todás las directrices dádas por su conductor.

Firma del estudiante _____

Fecha

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