

School Bus Rules

The School Bus Ride is considered an extension of the school day

All rules that apply at school also apply on the school bus

School buses are equipped with cameras.

Riding the school bus is a privilege- It is NOT a right.

(<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/121A.59>).

Students who abuse this privilege may lose it.

BUS STOP PROCEDURES:

1. Student will be at bus stop on time- driver cannot wait for late students.
2. Student will display proper conduct at the bus stop.
3. Student will wait for bus off roadway.
4. Student will ONLY CROSS THE ROAD IN FRONT of the bus.

STUDENT RULES:

1. Student will obey the bus driver at all times.
2. Student will sit where directed by their driver.
3. Student will remain seated at all times.
4. Student will never use the emergency door except in case of physical emergency or when directed by the driver .
5. Student will keep all body parts inside the bus at all times.
6. Students will not use profane or vulgar language.
7. Student will not throw objects.
8. Student will not eat or drink on bus.
9. Student will not litter bus.
10. Student will not shout on bus or out windows.
11. Student will not play or assemble musical instrument on bus.
12. Student will not use any electronic device (phone, tablet, etc) which creates any sounds (music, sound effects, etc.) without the use of headphones.
13. Student will not damage the bus; ex: writing on seats, tearing/cutting seats.
14. Student will be held financially responsible for any damage done deliberately or through rowdiness.
15. Student will report any damage at once to the driver.

**These rules are supported by the
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