

## Transportation - Student Behavior

- On school buses, students are expected to adhere to the same rules of conduct that apply in the school building.
- Riding the bus is a privilege. Anyone who does not conduct himself/herself properly will be denied the privilege of riding the bus.
- Arrive 10 minutes early to your designated bus stop; stay to the side of the road and conduct yourself in a safe manner while waiting for the bus.
- Students are always expected to obey the driver and respond promptly to the driver's instructions.
- Students must respect the property of others, especially of the bus stop is in front of someone's house.
- Students must wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before moving toward the bus.
- Students are to sit in their seat. Students should remain seated until the bus arrives at their stop and the bus comes to a complete stop. Switching seats while the bus in motion is not permitted.
- Students must keep their hands to themselves and respect other students and their property.
- Aisles must be kept clear at all times.
- Hitting and fighting on the bus will not be tolerated.
- Students should avoid yelling and screaming and should keep their voice to an appropriate volume.
- Students will not use inappropriate language.
- Eating food and drinking beverages is not allowed on the bus.
- Students are expected to keep the bus clean.
- Smoking and consuming alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the bus.
- Weapons of any type are prohibited.
- If it is necessary that a student cross the street to board the bus, the student shall wait for a hand signal from the driver to cross, after the bus comes to a complete stop. The student should make sure to cross at least 15 feet in front of the bus.
- Students should not extend any part of their bodies out of the window.
- Students must not open or tamper with any of the emergency exits. Student should not tamper with any bus equipment. Any damaged equipment, including seats, will be paid for by the student.
- Students will need to obtain the school-issued bus pass when riding the late bus home from school.
- Any student who violates school rules and regulations while riding the bus will be subject to bus suspension.
- Do not exit the back of the bus unless directed by the driver.
- No live animals are to be brought on the bus.
- Use of any kind of aerosol spray or cologne is not permitted on the bus.
- School bus rules also apply to any activity or athletic trips.