

BUS RULES KEEP RIDERS SAFE

Dear Parents: You can help our bus drivers do their important jobs by reminding your children to follow safety rules and most importantly getting your children to and from the bus stop safely.

BUS RULES & PUPIL'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- Respect and obey the driver
- Be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive
- Line up in single file away from the road
- Keep off private property
- Keep hands off others while getting on and off the bus
- Stay seated – No standing or climbing under/over seats
- Be reasonably quiet, no yelling
- Appropriate classroom behavior is expected
- Keep hands and heads inside the bus
- No fighting
- No pets or animals on the bus
- No athletic equipment such as: baseball bats, hockey sticks, skateboards
- Be sure not to leave your things on the bus. Label your belongings
- No eating, drinking or smoking on the bus (this includes suckers)
- No open containers of liquids or food (due to allergies)
- No latex balloons (due to allergies)
- No spitting on the bus or out of the bus
- Use of obscene/rude language and/or gestures is not acceptable
- Do not get out of your seat until the parking break is applied
- Do not open bus windows without the driver's permission
- No destruction of school bus property permitted
- DO NOT throw objects at or from or on the bus
- Walk directly to the sidewalk. Cross only on signal from the driver in front of the bus
- DO NOT hang onto bus while in motion

Children are expected to ride the bus to and from school. Students who need to ride an alternative bus for any period of time need advance approval. A written request signed by a parent must be submitted to the transportation office.