

## BUS CONDUCT RULES

Students riding the buses to and from school are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner so that all the bus riders may arrive safely at their destination. To that end, the following rules will be observed while riding the bus:

1. Passengers shall go to their seats without crowding or pushing and shall remain seated while the bus is in action.
2. Passengers shall not extend arms, legs, or heads out of the bus windows.
3. Passengers shall not talk to the driver while the bus is in motion except in an emergency.
4. Passengers shall not tamper with the emergency doors or windows or any other part of the bus equipment.
5. Passengers shall not mar or deface the bus and its equipment.
6. Passengers shall not open the bus windows except by direction of the bus driver.
7. Passengers shall not fight or scuffle on the bus or throw objects from or in the bus.
8. Passengers will keep books, lunch boxes, and similar objects from the aisles of the bus.
9. Passengers shall remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and shall leave the bus in an orderly manner.
10. Passengers shall leave the bus in an orderly manner.
11. Passengers may be assigned seats by the driver.
12. Bus drivers are responsible for maintaining discipline and proper behavior among students riding the bus, unless a teacher is there for that purpose or if the teacher does not exercise proper control.
13. A bus driver should not administer corporal punishment.
14. Any serious matter should be referred to the administration.
15. After due warning has been given to the student and parents, the Superintendent may withhold from the student the privilege of riding the school bus.
16. The student also may be denied admission to school, suspended or expelled, in accordance with established policies for flagrant violation of school bus rider conduct regulations or conduct detrimental to the safe operation of the bus.

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