

BUS SAFETY RULES

BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS

1. Be at the bus stop 5-10 minutes early. **All students, K-8**, have your bus pass ready to show the driver **daily**, A.M. and P.M. **Only** authorized riders - no guests or friends without prior school approval.
2. Stay off the road when waiting for the bus. Form a straight line to board. Do not push or shove. Do not cross in front of bus when it arrives - be ready to board at the bus door when it arrives.
3. Be careful in approaching the place where the bus stops. Do not move toward the bus until the bus has been brought to a **full stop**.

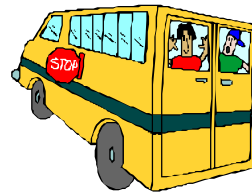


WHILE ON THE BUS

1. Take the assigned seat promptly. Fasten seat restraints immediately. The bus will remain stopped until all the restraints are fastened. Seat restraints will remain fastened until bus arrives at rider's destination.
2. Be alert to a danger signal from the driver.
3. Remain in the bus in the event of a road emergency until the driver gives instructions. **EMERGENCY DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.**
4. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus. Do not throw anything out of the bus window.
5. Be Quiet. Excessive noise diverts the driver's attention. **TOTAL SILENCE** at railroad crossings.
6. Keep aisles clear. Check seat and floor for articles when leaving.
7. Keep the bus clean. No animals allowed on the bus. No candy, food or drink is allowed on the bus.
8. Good manners and good conduct are always in order. Be courteous to the driver and riders.
9. Drivers will stop at designated stops **only**. Special stops are not permitted.
10. Any problems should be told to the driver.

GETTING OFF THE BUS

1. Step away from the bus at discharge point. Do not chase dropped objects near the bus. Wait until the bus pulls away to pick them up.
2. **OBSERVE THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AT DISCHARGE POINT.** Riders crossing in front of the bus must:
 1. Tell the driver you are crossing.
 2. Proceed to a point 10 feet in front of the bus.
 3. Wait for the driver to assist your crossing.
 4. Cross, checking traffic both ways at crossing.



GENERAL RULES

1. **DRIVERS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REASSIGN SEATS TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND LOADING.**
2. Failure to adhere to the above guidelines may result in the loss of bus privileges.