



RULES FOR SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

A school bus with undisciplined passengers is a hazardous bus. The misbehavior of the students can lead to accidents. The driver must concentrate on the driving task at hand and cannot be expected to constantly discipline the students while the bus is in motion. Therefore, for the safe operation of the school bus, students should be aware of and obey the following safety rules:

- 1) Cooperate with the driver, your safety depends on it.
- 2) Be on time, the bus will not wait.
- 3) Cross the road cautiously under the direction of the driver when boarding and leaving the bus.
- 4) Follow the driver's instructions when loading and unloading.
- 5) Remain quiet enough not to distract the driver.
- 6) Have written permission and be authorized by the principal to get on or off at a stop other than the designated stop.
- 7) Remain seated at all times when the bus is in motion.
- 8) Keep arms, head or other objects inside the bus at all times.
- 9) Refrain from throwing objects inside the bus at all times.
- 10) Use emergency exits only for emergencies, and when instructed to do so.
- 11) Refrain from eating or drinking on the bus.
- 12) Avoid the use or possession of tobacco, matches, cigarette lighters, obscene materials, weapons, drugs or other prohibited items on the bus.
- 13) Take no glass objects or other objects on the bus if prohibited by state, federal law or local school board policies.
- 14) Take no band instruments, projects and other objects too large or too hazardous to be held by the passenger or stowed safely under the seat.
- 15) Refrain from damaging the bus in any way.
- 16) Be courteous, and safety-conscious. Protect your personal riding privilege, and enjoy the ride.