

Standards for School Bus/Stop Conduct:

Riding a school bus is a privilege for students who exercise good conduct. Students are expected to follow the same behavioral standards while riding school district vehicles as are expected on school property, or at school activities, and in addition, specific transportation safety rules. All school district rules are in effect while a student is riding a school bus, or at a school bus stop.

Teach your children to show respect; to the property owners at bus stop locations, to school property, to the Bus Driver by promptly following all driver instructions, to all other students and school staff by being polite and courteous, and that their language and actions are to be G-Rated, as there will be young children present.

Instruct your children to be ready; at their bus stop before the appointed time and follow safe boarding procedures and to wait for hand signals from the driver. Also, be ready and have all their belongings gathered together when it is time for them to get off the bus at school and home.

Train your children to act responsibly and insure their safety and the safety of others by, not distracting the driver with unnecessary noise or movement. Student must sit facing forward, where they can be protected by the padded back in front of them in the event of an accident. Also, instruct them to keep the isle clear for safe passage.

Encourage your student(s) to report unsafe conduct and inappropriate behavior to an adult, i.e. the bus driver, school staff, or parents.

Cell phone ringers must be turned off, set to vibrate, and usage is prohibited without the Driver's permission.

Parents must contact the transportation office to obtain emergency approval for their student to board, or be dropped off, at any location other than their regular stop.

Prohibited Items:

Glass, bulky item that cannot be safely held in the student's lap, pets, food & drink, weapons (including toy versions), illegal substances, etc.