MCUSD 223  School Bus Rules

To ensure safe and efficient transportation, students are expected to follow these rules:

Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pickup time.
Wait in a safe location away from traffic and stay **out of the bus Danger Zone (10 feet away from the bus)** until the driver signals you to approach.

Go directly to your assigned seat when boarding.
Remain seated at all times, **facing forward**, and keep **aisles and exits clear**. Standing while the bus is in motion is not allowed.

When the interior bus lights are on, remain quiet.
This means the driver may be **approaching a railroad crossing or needs your attention for safety.**

Be respectful and kind to others.
The following behaviors are not allowed:

- Profane language
- Screaming or yelling
- Throwing objects
- Fighting or name calling
- Horseplay
- Being disrespectful to others
- Moving seats without permission

No eating or drinking on the bus.
This includes **gum, candy, and snacks**. Food can be a **choking hazard** and may cause **allergic reactions for other students.**

No Picture or Video taking **PLEASE NO** Sharing of Personal devices. Personal devices are just that, they are meant to be personal.

Bus Cards and Lanyards
Bus cards and lanyards will be issued at the **beginning of the school year**.
Pre-K and Kindergarten: Red lanyards
All other grades: Black lanyards
Students are **required to scan on and off the bus** each time they ride.

Replacement Fees: These fees will be **charged to your Skyward account**.
If a bus card or lanyard is lost or damaged, replacement fees will apply:
Bus Card Replacement: $3
Lanyard Replacement: $5