

August 7, 2026

Dear Palmer ISD Families,

We are excited to see everyone on our first day of school on **August 11th** and wanted to share some important bus safety rules with you before we begin the school year. Following these guidelines will help ensure we are traveling in the safest manner possible. It is important for all of our students to understand and follow these guidelines and we ask that all parents thoroughly review the transportation rules prior to the first day of school.

2026-2027 Transportation Rules and Guidelines:

- Students will remain seated correctly while riding the bus with their back against the seat and they should be facing forward.
- Students should avoid turning around in their seats, sitting incorrectly (wrong direction), and avoid switching seats.
- Students will follow the directions of the bus driver at all times.
- The school bus is an extension of the classroom and the same expectations for behavior should be followed.
- Eating and drinking is not permitted on the bus (with the exception of water).
- Students will be at the assigned stop ready to be picked up. Students will only be picked up and dropped off at their assigned bus stop. (Applies to Daily AM/PM Bus Riders)
- Students may only ride the bus they are assigned to. Riding home with a friend on a different bus will not be permitted. (Applies to Daily AM/PM Bus Riders)

Failure to follow these expectations may result in removal/suspension from the bus and/or discipline consequences in accordance with the Palmer ISD Student Code of Conduct. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Please feel free to contact Brent Taylor at btaylor@palmer-isd.org with any questions and we are looking forward to a great 2026-2027 school year in Palmer ISD.