

HAYDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

Student Conduct on School Buses

To help ensure the safety of all passengers, students riding school buses are expected to follow these rules at all times:

1. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
2. Keep all parts of your body and personal belongings inside the bus.
3. Remain quiet when the bus is stopped at railroad crossings.
4. Cross the roadway at least ten (10) feet in front of the bus and only when directed by the driver.
5. Use appropriate voice levels and avoid loud or disruptive behavior.
6. Fighting, bullying, harassment, horseplay, or unsafe behavior is prohibited.
7. Food and beverages may be allowed at the discretion of the driver. Popcorn, sunflower seeds, and ice cream are prohibited.
8. Chewing gum may be allowed at the discretion of the driver.
9. Keep the bus clean and dispose of trash properly.
10. Throwing objects inside or outside the bus is prohibited.
11. Follow the driver's directions the first time they are given.
12. Profanity, inappropriate language, or disrespectful behavior is prohibited.
13. Tobacco products, nicotine products, alcohol, drugs, weapons, and other prohibited items are not allowed on the bus.
14. Respect school property and do not damage the bus or its equipment.
15. All Hayden School District student conduct policies apply while riding district transportation.

Consequences for Bus Misconduct

Bus transportation is a privilege, not a right. Student misconduct may result in disciplinary action and/or suspension of bus riding privileges.

First Referral

- Written referral
- Conference between the student and bus driver

Second Referral

- Written referral
- Conference with student, principal, and/or transportation director
- Parent/guardian notification

Third Referral

- Suspension of bus riding privileges for a period determined by the principal and transportation director

Severe Violations

Serious misconduct, including but not limited to fighting, bullying, threats, vandalism, possession of prohibited substances or weapons, or actions that compromise the safety of others, may result in immediate suspension of bus privileges and additional school disciplinary consequences.

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