

Bus Rules

Please take a few minutes to review these “Rules of the Bus” with your child. Our priority is providing all students with a safe ride to and from school. We Kindly ask you to encourage your child to follow these rules each day while riding the bus.

⚠️ Route times may vary slightly from day to day, therefore, students are expected to be ready and waiting at the bus stop 5-10 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. ⚠️

- **Take care when boarding the bus:**

- Wait for the driver to signal when crossing the road.
- Use the handrail while on the steps.

- **Quickly find your seat. SIT DOWN. “Pockets on the seat.”**

- Face front, feet on the floor, with no part of you in the aisle.
- Do not sit on your belongings or your knees.
- Sitting appropriately helps keep students safe in case of an accident.
- Do not stand or move around the bus while it is in motion.

- **NO EATING OR DRINKING on the bus.**

- This helps keep the bus clean.
- This keeps students with life-threatening allergies safe.

- **Keep the noise down.**

- Shouting, loud music and other loud sounds are distracting for the driver.

Remember QUIET at RR Crossings!

- **Hands to yourself.**

- **Do not TOUCH** other students or their belongings without permission.
- No rough-housing or fighting.

- **Watch your language.**

- Cursing, derogatory language and bullying will not be tolerated.

- **Follow directions given by the bus driver.**
 - Tampering with or opening emergency exits or other safety equipment such as cameras may result in suspension from the bus for the rest of the year. This is a serious offence. Safety sensitive items are usually painted red.
- **When exiting the bus:**
 - Use the handrail on the steps.
 - Wait for the driver to signal you before crossing the road.
 - Move away from the bus and do not return without getting the driver's attention first.
- **Bus Pass Policy**
 - All students, regardless of grade, must have a bus pass to ride to a location other than their assigned stop(s). A note from a parent/guardian must be turned in to the school office. The office will issue and sign the official bus pass, which the student must present to the driver in order to ride to a different location.