

School Bus Rules

- ❖ To ensure a safe and pleasant ride to and from school, there are rules that must be followed by all students while on the bus.
- ❖ ***Remember that the driver is in charge of the bus and can assign seats if necessary***
- ❖ Obey the driver and remain seated
- ❖ Keep body parts inside the bus
- ❖ Keep the aisle clear at all times
- ❖ No eating or drinking or use of tobacco products
- ❖ No throwing things in or out of the bus
- ❖ Respect the health safety and morals of others in language and actions
- ❖ Live pets or items that cause a disturbance are not allowed on the bus
- ❖ You must remain seated on the bus until your destination is reached
- ❖ Proper crossing procedures must be followed at all times
- ❖ Use emergency exits for emergencies only
- ❖ All large items must be approved by the driver
- ❖ No student shall prevent the driver from driving a safe bus, and no student shall prevent another student from having a safe and pleasant trip

Students riding a school bus should always:

- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early.
- Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- Be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps or dangling objects do not get caught in the handrail or door when exiting the bus.
- Walk in front of the bus; ***never*** walk Behind the bus or on the Side of the bus.
- Walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps (10 feet) ahead.
- Be sure the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver.
- Make sure you wait for the Drivers signal to cross.

- Stop at the edge of the bus and look left-right-left before crossing.
- **Tell the bus driver if you drop something beside the bus.** Should you try to pick it up, the bus driver may not see you and drive away.

During the school bus ride:

- Always sit fully in the seat and face forward ■ DO NOT distract the driver
- Never stand on a moving bus ■ Obey the driver ■ Speak in a low voice ■ NEVER stick anything out the window-arms, legs, head, bookbags,etc.