

SCHOOL BUS EXPECTATIONS

SAFE • KIND • RESPONSIBLE

Students are expected to:

- Arrive at assigned bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time.
- Follow all driver instructions and communicate respectfully.
- Board and exit only at their designated stop unless prior approval is given.
- Cross in front of the bus only, following proper safety procedures.
- Use safe boarding and crossing procedures, staying off the roadway and removing earbuds when crossing.
- Remain seated, facing forward, and keep all body parts inside the bus.
- Use appropriate language, voices, and behavior that do not distract the driver.
- Treat others with kindness and respect; keep hands, feet, and belongings to themselves.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully and avoid physical contact.
- Keep the bus clean; no eating, drinking, spitting, or damaging property.
- Bring only permitted, safe items; glass items and illegal, dangerous, weapon-related, fire-starting, or tobacco/vaping items are prohibited.
- Use phones only for emergencies to contact a parent/guardian; photos, videos, and audio recordings are not permitted.
- Respect personal boundaries and refrain from harassment, threats, or any form of misconduct.
- Act responsibly to promote safety, well-being, and respect at bus stop and on the bus.
- Please avoid strong fragrances on district transportation (perfume, cologne, body spray, scented sanitizer, lotions, etc.). Scents can trigger allergies, asthma, or sensitivities.
- Keep hands, feet, and belongings to yourself and out of the bus aisle.



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