

Conduct on the Bus

The school bus is an extension of the classroom and conduct should be similar.

- Go directly to an assigned or available seat so the bus may safely resume motion, remain seated and keep all aisles and exits clear.
- The driver has the authority and responsibility to maintain control of the pupils and assign seats.
- Cell phones, chrome books and additional electronics shall not be used in a distracting manner. The bus driver has the authority to direct students to discontinue use at any time. Photographing and recording is strictly prohibited.
- Profanity or obscene language will not be tolerated.
- Eating, drinking, lighting matches, smoking, spitting or littering on the bus floor with any material is not permitted.
- Windows may be opened with permission from your driver. Do not extend any part of your body or any other objects out of a bus window at any time. Close your windows as instructed by your driver. It is prohibited by law to throw any object from a motor vehicle.
- Any conduct that distracts the attention of the driver or that endangers lives is not permitted. Examples of this conduct are: throwing objects, wrestling, scuffling, fighting, grabbing clothing, books or other objects and passing them around the bus.
- No tobacco, alcohol or drugs are permitted on the school bus.
- No inflated balloons will be permitted on the school bus.
- No weapons or firearms are permitted on a school bus.
- No flammable gas or liquids are permitted on the school bus.
- No glass containers shall be transported on the school bus
- No animals except those required for Special Needs assistance.
- All balls must be transported in an enclosed carrier and/or bag!
- Any items to be transported on the school bus must be able to be in the seat with the student.
- Absolute quiet must be observed while stopped at, and crossing, all railroad tracks.
- Continued or serious misconduct or refusal to obey a driver shall be sufficient reason for referring student to their school principal.

Parents of students doing damage to a school bus may be billed for repair costs.