

Student Bus Service Procedures

Parents must accompany their children to their chosen bus stop and must wait with their children at the bus stop until the bus arrives. Under no circumstances should a child be left along at a bus stop.

The bus adheres to its established route according to its designated time schedule. It does not vary from this route for special transportation arrangements, nor does it wait for any students who are late to their bus stop.

The bus driver has complete authority over all student riders and students are expected to cooperate by following these rules for ridership. The school reserves the right to revoke bus service privileges of any student who violates the rules of ridership.

1. **Get to the bus stop on time.** Leave the house early so you won't rush into an accident.
2. **Don't wait on the street.** Give the bus room to pull over. You'll be safer from traffic too.
3. **Don't bring pets or breakable items on the bus.**
4. **Use the handrail.** It'll keep you from falling if you slip or trip.
5. **Take your seat quickly.** If you're not sitting when the bus starts up, you could get thrown down.
6. **Keep the aisle clear.** Don't block it with books, musical instruments, lunch boxes, feet, legs or anything.
7. **Don't stand.** Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
8. **Get permission to open windows.** Always ask the bus driver if it's all right. Never put your head, arms or hands out the window.
9. **Don't throw things.** Never throw things in or from a bus or at a bus.
10. **Remain quiet/no horseplay.** Keep voices low so the driver can hear warning signals. Horsing around is not allowed because it could distract the driver and cause an accident.
11. **No food or drink.** Eating, drinking, and chewing gum are not allowed on the bus.
12. **Be careful leaving the bus.** Keep away from the side of the bus as it pulls away. If you have to cross the street, please cross in front of the bus and the driver will escort you.
13. **Obeys the bus driver.** Your school bus is like a classroom on wheels. Respect the driver as you respect your teachers. Respect your fellow passengers, too.