

Conduct on School Bus

Because school bus passengers' behavior can directly affect their safety and the safety of others, the following regulations apply to all times when students are riding a school bus, including school activity tips.

1. Riders shall follow the instructions and directions of the bus driver at all times.
2. Riders should arrive at the bus stop on time and stand in a safe place to wait quietly for the bus.
3. Riders shall enter the bus in an orderly manner and go directly to their seat.
4. Riders shall remain seated while the bus is in motion and shall not obstruct the aisle with their legs, feet, or other objects. When reaching their destination, riders shall remain seated until the bus stops and only then enter the aisle and go directly to the exit.
5. Riders should be courteous to the driver and to fellow passengers.
6. Because serious safety hazards can result from the noise or behavior that distracts the driver, loud talking, laughing, yelling, singing, whistling, scuffing, throwing objects, smoking, eating, drinking, standing, and changing seats are prohibited actions which may lead to suspension of riding privileges.
7. No part of the body, hands, arms or head should be put out of the window. Nothing should be thrown from the bus.
8. Riders shall help keep the bus and the areas around the bus stop clean. Riders shall not damage or deface the bus if it tamper with bus equipment.
9. No animals shall be allowed in the bus except as provided in Civil Code section 54.2 and Ed. Code Section 39839 that refers to Guide, Signal and Service dogs.
10. Riders should be alert from traffic when leaving the bus. Riders who fail to comply with the above rules may be denied transportation for a period of time determined by the principal or designee, up to the remainder of the school year.

Consequences for not following the rules:

- 1st Citation: A Warning or Possible Suspension
- 2nd Citation: 3 Day Suspension
- 3rd Citation: 2 Week Suspension
- 4th Citation: 30 Day Suspension
- 5th Citation: No transportation for the remainder of the School Year