

EEACC-R - STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSESBUS RULES FOR PUPILS

1. Bus transportation for pupils is a privilege, conditioned upon courteous behavior and obedience to the rules.
2. Students who are waiting for, entering, or leaving the bus pick up area are expected to act in a responsible manner so as not to infringe on the rights of others.
3. The driver is in full charge of the pupils and the bus. The driver's relationship with the pupils is the same plane as that of a teacher in the classroom.
4. If seats are assigned, pupils must occupy the seat assigned to them. Once seated a student must retain that seat for the term of the ride.
5. The same courteous conduct as is expected in the classroom must be observed while on the bus. Ordinary conversation is permitted. Loud and /or vulgar language is not permitted.
6. Pupils must not, at any time, put hands, arms, or heads out of the bus windows.
7. Pupils must await the signal from the driver to cross a road or highway, then cross promptly. The crossing should be made approximately 10 feet in front of the bus, in full view of the driver.
8. Pupils will refrain from disruptions.
9. **If your child has a health problem, such as diabetes, epilepsy, etc., that the parents feel the bus driver should be aware of, they must immediately inform the driver.**

In cases when children do not conduct themselves properly on a bus, such instances will be brought to the attention of the building principal and/or superintendent of schools by the bus driver. The building principal will inform the parents immediately of the misconduct and request their cooperation in changing the child's behavior.

Children who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the principal. In such cases, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely. No mileage will be paid to the parents.

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