

BUS REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

The Rights of all pupils to ride in the conveyance is conditional on their good behavior and observance of the following rules and regulations. Any pupil who violates any of these will be reported to the School Principal.

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and the pupils. Pupils shall obey the driver cheerfully and promptly.
 2. Pupils shall be on time; the bus cannot wait for those who are not on time.
 3. Pupils shall occupy the space designated for them by the driver.
 4. Pupils shall observe the following:
 - a. Stand on the sidewalk or side of the road, out of the roadway, while waiting for the bus.
 - b. Clean footwear before entering the bus.
 - c. Spitting on the bus is against health and safety rules. Such conduct will be reported to the School Principal.
 - d. Papers or other rubbish should not be thrown on the bus floor.
 - e. No one should damage or deface the bus in any way.
 - f. Students should not start for school when ill, or when any member of the family has a contagious disease.
 - g. Students should avoid any unnecessary conversation with the driver of the bus.
 - h. Smoking is forbidden on the bus at all times.
 - i. Safety requires that the students do not lean their heads out of the windows or extend their hands out of the window.
 5. Pupils who must cross the road after alighting from the bus should pass in front of the bus and not behind it. The driver should see that the way is clear before the student is permitted to cross the road.
 6. Should the conduct of a pupil on the bus endanger the lives or morals of other people and the offending pupil fails to cease such conduct when requested by the bus driver to do so, with the permission of the Principal, the offender may be removed from the bus. This will be done only in extreme cases and as a last resort to protect the safety of the other pupils.
- j. When a bus is in motion, students must not change seats or try to get on or off the bus.
 - k. Students may not leave the bus without the driver's consent except at their assigned bus stop or at school.
 - l. Courtesy and respect must be shown to fellow passengers, along the route and the bus driver. Profanity on the bus will not be tolerated.
 - m. Damage or vandalism to the bus should be reported to the bus driver or the School Principal.
 - n. Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, when walking to and from the bus stop.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus permit applications are given out at the end of the school year. Children will receive a bus permit before the beginning of the school year. Children are not permitted on the bus without a permit. Parents should instruct children on safety and courtesy while riding the bus. Children who cause serious problems on the bus will be deprived of the privilege of bus transportation. This is in keeping with the New Jersey State Law.

CHILDREN MAY NOT RIDE ON BUSES OTHER THAN THOSE FOR WHICH THEY HAVE PERMITS. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE A NOTE REQUESTING THE CONTRARY.