



# Bus Safety Policy

**BUS SAFETY**





## Bus Student Rules

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Students riding on the school bus must follow the rules as stated below.

Students shall:

1. Take care when approaching the bus. Always walk on the left, towards oncoming traffic. Cross the street or road only after the assistant has signaled that it is safe to cross.
2. Be at the bus stop before the bus arrives to help keep the bus on schedule.
3. Wait in a safe place, clear of traffic and at a safe distance from where the bus stops.
4. Go directly to an available or assigned seat without disturbing other students, put on the seat belt and remain seated while the bus is moving.
5. Obey the assistant or driver's suggestions promptly and respectfully in the same way as you would respect your teacher in the classroom.
6. Refrain from the use of profane language on the bus by remembering to observe and follow the same standards and expectations as required in the classroom.
7. Help keep the bus clean by refraining from eating or drinking on the bus.
8. Remember that loud talking, bad behavior or unnecessary confusion can momentarily distract the bus driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
9. Keep heads, arms and hands inside the bus at all times. Refrain from passing objects from or into the bus.
10. Be courteous to fellow students, the assistant and the bus driver. Respect the rights of the other students travelling on the bus.

11. Wait for instructions and remain seated until the bus stops for unloading.
12. Not touch the first aid equipment or fire extinguishers without the permission of the bus driver.
13. Do not throw objects from the bus.
14. Wait for the bus at the agreed location.
15. Not bring any type of animal onto the bus.
16. Keep the aisles clear and free of obstructions at all times.
17. Be denied transportation if the rules are ignored. Drivers and assistants are obliged to report, in writing, any misconduct to the Vice Principal for Student Welfare.
18. Not change routes during the school year until informing the school and taking official approval.

### **Monitoring & Review**

This policy is monitored and reviewed on a regular basis.

<b>Reviewed</b>	<b>Reviewed</b>
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