

Bus Rider Safety Rules

Every bus rider must abide by these rules or the rider may be deprived of the right to ride the bus/attend school.

1. All student riders will remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
2. All riders will keep hands, head, and arms inside the bus.
3. Each rider will remain in the seat assigned to him/her by the bus driver, principal, or the teacher on duty.
4. Scuffling or fighting is prohibited. They are not covered by insurance, should they occur and in case of injury.
5. Bus riders will not litter the bus with food and other debris.
6. The use of profane and obscene language is forbidden.
7. Any damage to the bus other than from regular usage will be paid for by the rider or the parents. (State Law 22.1-267)
8. Students must be in the loading place at the scheduled time both morning and afternoon.
9. Students will follow the recommended procedure when crossing streets and roadways.
10. Parents are required to send a note to the school if their child is to get off the bus at a different place or go home a different way. The note should include the address of where the child is to get off the bus. **Sending a note will help insure that your child gets to the correct location and help alleviate confusion.**
11. Students should inform the driver, when possible, when the rider will be absent from school.
12. Students will cooperate with the driver at all times.
13. Parents or their designee are requested to accompany young riders to and from the bus stop.
14. The bus driver will report any misconduct to the principal.
15. Parents will be notified by the principal if misconduct by a student continues. The principal will discipline students for misconduct on the bus as indicated in the student handbook.

I have reviewed and understand the bus rules outlined above and agree to follow these rules.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____