



# Safe Student Transportation Expected Student Conduct



## *Other references Policy EEAEC*

Policy JK and JK-R (Student Discipline) shall control student discipline related to misconduct by students on school buses, district vehicles, or any transportation provider utilized by the district.

***NOTE: These rules apply to bus routes, field trips, and athletic trips.***

1. Obey the bus driver and assistant at all times.
2. Arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time in the morning.
3. Stand a safe distance from the curb or roadway.
4. Respect the driver / assistant and other bus passengers.
5. When crossing street by school bus, always cross 10 feet in front of bus. Wait for the driver's signal to cross.
6. Sit quickly and quietly in *assigned* seat. Remain seated facing forward in your assigned seat while the bus is moving. The aisle is not to be blocked at any time.
7. Students may be required to show student ID card or provide student ID number to bus driver. Coaches and sponsors are accountable for identification of students on field and athletic trips.
8. No eating, drinking, chewing gum or spitting inside the bus.
9. Do not throw anything off the bus or have any part of you outside the bus.
10. Talk in normal tones; loud, rude, vulgar or obscene language is prohibited.
11. No Bullying harassment, aggressive behavior or discriminatory or abusive language towards the driver or other persons, on or off the bus, is unsafe and prohibited
12. State law and/or District policy prohibits the following items on school buses:

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| Alcohol/drugs/tobacco         | Weapons or facsimiles                       | Animals, insects or reptiles |
| Glass items                   | Explosives                                  | Other dangerous objects      |
| Legally prohibited substances | Fireworks (including smoke and stink bombs) |                              |
13. All items carried by students (i.e., band instruments, athletic equipment, backpacks, etc.) must be under their control at all times, and must be carried in the lap, or properly secured in a vacant seat or under seat. Instruments cannot occupy needed seating space or be placed in the driver's compartment, aisle, or in the step well.
14. Skateboards, scooters and roller blades are not allowed on the school bus.
15. Students are permitted to leave the bus only at their designated stops. Any changes require a parent/legal guardian's written request, approved by a school administrator and by Transportation.
16. Only students and school personnel regularly assigned to the bus for a particular route or excursion will be allowed to ride on a school bus unless special permission is granted by a Transportation administrator or school official in charge.
17. Keep the bus clean and free of damage.
18. Should any student persist in violating any of these rules it will be the duty of the driver or paraprofessional within transportation to notify their supervisor to contact parents to address the behavior.