

# BUS RULES FOR TRANSPORTED STUDENTS

1. Be on time for your bus (10 minutes prior is recommended).
2. Wait at the designated stop – stay out of the street and please respect people’s property.
3. Only approach the bus when it comes to a complete stop.
4. Buckle your seat belt – **IT’S THE LAW.**
5. Remain seated while the bus is in motion and during loading and discharging of other student passengers.
6. Keep your head, arms and belongings inside the bus at all times.
7. Eating and drinking are prohibited on the school bus.
8. Keep the aisles completely clear.
9. Respect the bus property and equipment.
10. Do not distract the bus driver by loud noises or horseplay.
11. Be absolutely quiet at railroad crossing stops.
12. Be alert to emergency warnings and instructions from the driver/aide.
13. In case of a road emergency, remain inside the bus and wait for instructions from the driver and/or attendant.
14. If you must cross the road, do so at least 10 feet in front of the bus quickly and orderly, and only after checking traffic from both directions and while the red school bus lights are flashing.
15. Temporary switching of buses or bus stops, i.e. for “play/study dates”, will not be permitted.
16. **Remember that the driver can pick up/discharge passengers ONLY at regular bus stops authorized by the Board of Education Office.**
17. **Changes cannot be made to your child’s assigned bus stop without the approval of the Board of Education Office.**
18. **Masks must be worn at all times while on the bus.**
19. Failure to adhere to bus rules may result in disciplinary action by the School Principal which may include suspension of transportation privileges.