

## CONDUCT ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS

NO. 711.2R2

All persons riding in school district vehicles will adhere to the following rules and all applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations. The driver, sponsor or chaperones are to follow the school transportation disciplinary procedures for student violations of these regulations. School vehicle drivers have the authority to give instructions and assign seats. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Be on time. Drivers will not sound the horn or wait for students who are not in sight at the bus stop or at school loading stations.
2. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
3. A bus rider who must cross the roadway to board or depart from the bus will pass in front of the bus (no closer than 10 feet), look in both directions and proceed to cross the road or highway only on signal from the driver.
4. Go directly to a seat on entering the bus and remain seated until reaching their destination.
5. Talk in normal tone on the bus; loud or vulgar language is prohibited. Behavior expectations of students riding the bus or other school vehicle shall be the same as behavior expectations in the regular classroom.
6. Ask permission from the driver before opening and closing bus windows.
7. Keep hands, arms, feet, and head inside the bus at all times and refrain from extending them out the windows.
8. Avoid crowding or pushing on the bus. Roughhousing is prohibited.
9. Be courteous to the driver, other passengers, and to passers-by. Objects must not be thrown in the bus or out the windows. Disrespectful or indecent actions should not be displayed by students.
10. Refrain from eating or drinking beverages on the bus unless permission is first granted by the bus driver. Smoking on the bus or on school property is prohibited.
11. Keep the aisles clear of books, band instruments, and large objects. Pets and dangerous objects are not permitted on the bus.
12. Help keep equipment in good repair. No one is to put their feet on the seats or mark or damage the upholstery in any manner.
13. Reimburse the school district for the cost of the repair or replacement to damaged seats and other equipment.

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14. A bus rider will depart from the bus at the designated point unless written permission from the building principal to get off at a different location is given to the driver.
15. Cell phone use on school vehicles is prohibited unless permission is granted by the bus driver.

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LEGAL REF.:

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