

BUS RULES/REGULATIONS

Bus Barn Phone # 660-645-4221

These rules and regulations are for the safety of all involved and help the success of our educational system. Failure to follow these rules could cause a student to be suspended from riding the bus. Parents and students are responsible for the cost of repairs for damaged bus property caused by vandalism by the student. All rules and regulations are to be observed while riding the bus and/or at the bus stops.

1. The driver is in charge of the bus and pupils at all times on the school routes. The sponsor is in charge on activity trips.
2. The driver may assign any seat for any pupil.
3. Students are to obey the driver promptly and with respect.
4. Obscene and unacceptable language, gestures, remarks, or literature are not allowed.
5. Ordinary conversation and classroom conduct are to be observed. This means loud unnecessary noise, shouting or scuffling, teasing or tormenting other students is prohibited.
6. Students are to be courteous to the driver, fellow students and passersby.
7. The use of tobacco products/matches/lighters/drugs/alcohol is prohibited on the bus.
8. Refusal to stay seated/turning around in the seat/standing or moving around in the bus is prohibited.
9. Students are required to wear seat belts in busses so equipped.
10. If a student is to ride a bus that they do not normally use, they are required to bring a note from their parents stating so. The building principal must approve the note; otherwise students will be transported to and from their normal location.
11. Students must not extend any part of their body from the bus windows.
12. Students must not throw trash on the bus floor or from the bus windows.
13. No eating or drinking will be allowed on the bus.
14. Students need to be on time. The bus cannot wait on tardy children.
15. Students are not to tamper with any of the bus equipment. Vandalism and destruction of property are not permissible.
16. After riding the bus to school, students are not to leave the premises without approval of the principal.
17. Criminal charges shall be filed by school officials against *any* person who unlawfully enters a district school bus.