

**Bus Rules:** All students are responsible for practicing school-wide expectations of respect, responsibility, and honesty/integrity when at bus stops and on the bus. In addition, bus transportation is a privilege, not a right, which may be suspended or revoked as a result of a student's failure to comply with bus rules.

**All school rules apply at bus stops and on the bus.**

- Students must follow all of the bus driver's instructions.
- Students must maintain a calm and orderly atmosphere on the bus.
- Students must remain seated until their stop.
- Bullying is prohibited. Students must tell the driver if bullying is taking place.
- No food or drink is allowed on the bus.
- Students must remove their own trash from the bus.
- No snowboards, skis, large instruments, or sleds are permitted.
- Band instruments, duffle bags, and backpacks must be placed under the student's seat.
- Any windows opened by a student must be closed before the student leaves.
- Students may never any throw any objects inside or outside of the bus.
- Students may never stick body parts or objects out of bus windows.
- Student may not make rude or inappropriate gestures.
- Bus drivers have the authority to maintain discipline on the buses and bus stops to ensure safety. In response to misbehavior, first the driver will warn the student and second, notify by the bus referral form to the principal or designee.
- Depending on the severity of the incident, the driver reports the first offense.
- Any bus damage will be repaired (replaced) at the student's family expense.