

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Schools Boards and staff members of Supervisory Unit #21 are very much concerned about safety as we transport pupils. Cooperation from both parents and students is requested as we attempt to keep the buses safe for all concerned.

BUS REGULATIONS

1. No smoking at all on any bus, including charter trips.
2. No profane language, obscene gestures, excessive noise, fighting, wrestling, or other acts of physical aggression will be tolerated.
3. Keep head, hands, feet, etc., inside the bus.
4. Once a student has boarded the bus he/she may not get off except at his/her destination. (Exception will be made only with a note from a Principal.)
5. Students may ride only the bus to which they have been assigned. (Exception will be made only with a note from a Principal.)
6. Students are to remain in their seats until they reach their designated stop and the bus has stopped. Emergency doors are for emergencies only.
7. Students are to be seated promptly when getting on the bus.
8. The law allows and students are expected to sit three passengers per seat.
9. No eating or drinking on the bus.
10. No marking or defacing the bus.
11. No throwing things in the bus, at the bus, or out the window.
12. Always cross the street in front of the bus.
13. Students are due at their bus stop before the bus is due; bus drivers do not have to wait.
14. The driver is allowed to assign seats.
15. Anything that would create a safety hazard for the passengers or vehicle will not be permitted.
16. The bus drivers are in complete charge of the bus and their decisions are to be followed.
17. Only authorized riders will be permitted on the buses.
 - A. The school bus operator is responsible for proper discipline while student is on the bus**
 - B. Any rules infractions should be brought to the attention of the Principal who, in turn, will notify parent. Repeated violations of rules will be cause to exclude student from transportation service for a stated period of time up to the remainder of the school year.
 - C. No student shall be put off bus while traveling to and from school unless a dangerous situation occurs. Parents shall be notified and daily trip completed before the student can be removed from transportation service.

**SAU #21 policy voted December 27, `97 as follows: "For purposes of student discipline only, bus drivers are considered staff members."

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