

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

School Boards and staff members of Supervisory Union #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/parent.)
5. Students may ride only the bus to which they have been assigned. (Exception will be made only with a note from the Principal or designee.)
6. Stay in your seat until you reach your designated stop and the bus has stopped. Emergency doors are for emergencies only.
7. Take a seat promptly when getting on the bus.
8. The law allows and you 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. You are due at your bus stop before the bus is due; the driver does not have to wait for you.
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 students are on the bus.
 - b. Any rule infractions should be brought to the attention of the Principal who, in turn, will notify the parents. 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 a 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.

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