

POLICY 17 – Appendix B

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO STUDENTS

All students are required to follow the rules and regulations listed below which pertain to the conduct of students while being transported on a school bus. Please read and discuss this list with your child(ren).

1. To reduce bus-riding time, students are expected to be at their designated stop prior to the arrival of the bus (five (5) minutes recommended).
2. Stay off the traveled roadway at all times while waiting for the bus. Watch your step and use the handrail when getting on and off the bus.
3. When it is necessary to cross the road students must cross fifteen (15) feet in FRONT of the bus under the guidance of the driver.
4. Use of tobacco, vaping, alcohol, drugs, or vulgar language is not permitted on the bus or at transfer points.
5. While the bus is in motion students must not stand or move about within the bus.
6. Students must not throw or hang any object, or part of their body out the bus window.
7. The bus aisle and exits must be kept clear at all times. Animals, sharp or bulky objects MUST be transported by other means. (ie., sports equipment and band instruments)
8. Students are responsible for the seat assigned to them by the driver and damage to seats, etc. MUST be paid for by the offender(s).
9. Students may talk quietly to the person beside them. Loud noises, shouting, etc. are dangerously distracting to the driver.
10. Students are required to wear cold weather attire during the winter months.
11. Students are requested to notify the driver when an absence is expected from school.
12. No eating of foods or drinking of beverages on bus.
13. Electronic devices deemed to be a distraction to the driver may be banned from use or exposure on the bus.
14. The school bus is a public area. Photographic recording by any means or form by any device by students is strictly prohibited.

The BUS DRIVER shall be in full control of the students while loading, en route, and unloading. Student misbehavior and willful damage will be reported to the school principal and through consultation with the bus driver, the principal may suspend a student from school bus privileges.