



## **School Bus Rules and Expectations 2025-2026**

### **STUDENTS SHALL:**

- Arrive at the pickup point 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to leave
- Keep windows open when possible
- Use appropriate language (no use of profanity will be allowed)
- Be nice and respectful to others (no physical or facial gestures of intimidation or hateful comments will be allowed)
- Use proper tone of voice (no yelling loudly at others or at moving vehicles out the window)
- Remain seated at all times (no switching seats, no pushing or inappropriate touching of others)
- Sit facing the front and no obstructing the aisles
- Sit in a particular seat if instructed by bus driver
- Wait to cross street when directed by bus driver (no running across the street and behind the bus)
- Use electronic devices appropriately (must wear one headphone or ear piece, no music with inappropriate language and no viewing of inappropriate websites or images)
- At the request of the bus driver, students must reveal their first and last name (no refusing or acting defiant)
- Follow all emergency protocols as directed by the bus driver (no use of emergency exits without driver approval and no running to the bus entrance door without driver approval)
- Must wait at all the designated bus stops
- Be picked up and released at the same bus stop. Preschool- 3<sup>rd</sup> grades are required to be delivered to, and met, at stops by a parent or guardian. Parents must have approval from superintendent for exceptions to this rule.
- Not bring live animals while riding the bus
- Not bring weapons of ANY KIND on the bus
- Not possess, use, sell or be under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, intoxicant, or tobacco
- Not bring pressurized containers such as paint spray cans
- Not bring glass containers or items that are breakable