

School Bus Students Mid Year Reminders

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you know, riding a school bus is a privilege. School staff, bus operators, parents, and students themselves are all responsible for ensuring that school bus riders follow these safety tips:

During the bus ride:

- Always follow the driver's directions. The driver is in charge.
- Never distract the driver from driving unless there is immediate danger to you or others.
- Remain seated in your assigned seat. (Seat belts are highly encouraged.)
- When seated, students will face the front of the bus and keep their feet out of the aisle.
- The driver has the right to assign seats. Seating charts are required.
- Eating, drinking, smoking, vaping and chewing gum (candy) are prohibited.
- Never bring unsafe or unauthorized items onto the bus.
- Always keep arms, legs, and heads inside the bus.
- Always show respect for your fellow students. Be Kind!
- Keep conversation at a reasonable level and absolute silence at railroad tracks.
- Students will refrain from throwing objects.
- Students will board and leave the bus at their regular stop locations. Any changes must have written permission from the parent and the school.
- Students will refrain from fighting, pushing, or tripping other students.

The Student Code of Conduct applies on the bus as well as in the classroom. All student misconduct on a school bus is considered serious. Students must be prepared to: 1) take responsibility for their actions and conduct; and 2) to accept consequences of their actions and conduct.

As always, parents are an important part of staying safe between home and school.

Kind Regards,

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