



## **SCHOOL BUS RULES**

**The following rules established:**

1. To understand school bus transportation is a privilege.
2. To promote an orderly, efficient, and enjoyable bus ride to and from school; all students must follow the rules listed below.

### **To and at the Bus Stop:**

**It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not Miller Transportation, to ensure the student arrives safe to the bus stop, and while waiting for the bus. Miller Transportation is not responsible for the transportation to the bus stop or the safety while they are waiting for the bus.**

1. Be on time – early is always best.
2. Stay out of the street and away from the road.
3. Respect surrounding property.
4. Once the bus has come to a complete stop, the driver has opened the door, Students must wait for the driver to signal the students to approach the bus before entering and exiting. Enter the bus one at a time without pushing other students.
5. Preschool students are to be accompanied on to the bus by holding at the wrist with an appointed bus buddy or older sibling. To be assisted on and off bus.

### **On the Bus:**

1. Obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
2. Fighting is prohibited.
3. Smoking / Vaping of any kind prohibited.
4. Any form of weapon prohibited.
5. Profane language prohibited.
6. Assigned seats are an option at driver's discretion.  
Student must sit in their assigned seat during the entire ride on every trip.
7. Sit forward facing, not on knees or objects. No standing while bus is in motion.
8. Keep all books and materials on your lap or contained in a backpack.  
Any item that does not fit on lap or under seat must be left off the bus and transported by other means.
9. Speak respectfully in soft voices.
10. Never push, shove, scuffle, trip or horseplay.
11. Keep your head, hair, hands, feet and belongings inside the bus and to yourself.
12. Do not throw objects in or out of the bus.
13. Eating, drinking and gum chewing is prohibited on the bus.
14. Treat bus seats and equipment with care and respect.

### **Leaving the Bus:**

1. Pick up any trash left on the bus and properly dispose.
2. Once the bus has come to a complete stop, the driver has opened the door, Students must exit the bus one at a time.  
Preschool students are to be accompanied off the bus by holding at the wrist
3. Once off the bus, clear the area immediately. Get to a safe place immediately.
4. **It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not Miller Transportation, to ensure the student is transported safely from the bus stop to their after school destination. Miller Transportation is not responsible for the student's safety once they are dropped at their stop.**

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