

TITLE: Student Conduct on School Buses
WV School Transportation Regulations

Student regulations are to be posted in a prominent place in each school bus. Copies will be furnished upon request to any student or parent.

All pupils shall:

A. Outside the bus pupils shall:

1. walk on left side of road, facing traffic.
2. be at the designated bus stop at the scheduled time for bus arrival.
3. parents shall instruct students to wait for the bus on the proper side of the roadway, except where such would compromise their safety. (Proper side of roadway shall mean on the right for the direction in which the bus is traveling.)
4. never stand or play on the roadway while waiting for the bus.
5. line up orderly, safely away from the traffic lane until the bus has completely stopped.
6. board the bus in a safe, orderly manner without pushing and shoving.
7. follow the bus operator's instruction carefully by proceeding safely and alertly when getting off the bus and/or crossing the roadway.
8. go home promptly after alighting from bus at the end of the school day.

B. Inside the bus pupils shall:

1. go immediately to their seat and courteously share seats with others boarding the bus.
2. sit in assigned seat.
3. be held responsible for vandalism that occurs to the seats in which they ride. (If damage is found, report it promptly to the bus operator.)
4. change seats only with bus operator's permission, and only when bus is not in motion.

5. get on or off bus only when it is completely stopped.
6. cooperate with any monitor on duty.
7. cooperate with the bus operator to keep the bus clean. Eating and drinking on the bus are prohibited, except when medically necessary.
8. observe classroom conduct, except for ordinary conversation, to enable the bus operator to give attention to safe driving.
9. avoid unnecessary conversation with the bus operator.
10. keep head and limbs inside bus windows at all times.
11. report any open exit, or released latch, to the bus operator immediately.
12. provide enrollment information to the bus operator as requested.

C. Inside the bus pupils shall not:

1. ride in stepwell or forward of front row of seats.
2. stand while bus is in motion, at any time a seat is available.
3. throw, or pass, any object of any nature into or from the bus through a door or window.
4. use tobacco, alcohol or controlled substances.
5. use profane or obscene language.
6. open emergency exits, except during emergencies, unless directed by the bus operator.
7. Two pupils may be appointed to assist at the emergency door exit during emergency exits, practice drills, or demonstrations for such exits. More mature passengers should be assigned such responsibility.
8. The rights of pupils to ride in the conveyance is conditioned on their good behavior and observance of these rules. Bus operators shall enforce the rules.

9. Should any passenger persist in violating any of these rules or regulations, after due warning has been given by the operator, such disobedient passenger shall then be forbidden by the operator the privilege of further transportation on a school bus until permission has been restored. Written notice of the action of the operator shall be furnished the parent through the Board of Education but such notice need not precede action by the operator.
10. Any complaints of operators, pupils, or parents, not specified in the above rules, shall be reported promptly to the principal, Director of Transportation, or Superintendent.

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