



## BUS TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

All students have responsibilities in regards to their behavior during the transportation process. Misbehavior on the bus can be distracting to the driver. It is important to establish clear rules for the student and for each student to follow them. All students and parents need to know and understand the rules, and that these rules were established for the safety of the students who ride the bus. Students and parents must also understand the consequences of unacceptable behavior.

Therefore, students should:

- Know the rules and understand and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Students 2nd grade and under need a responsible caretaker present to be dismissed from the bus.
- We are asking all families to designate one (1) pick-up location in the morning and one (1) drop-off location in the afternoon. Requests using the Split Custody Transportation Procedure Request form are available in the main office(s).
- Be on time at bus stop locations at home and at school. Reach the bus stop five (5) minutes before scheduled pickup.
- Be aware of dangers involved in the loading and unloading zones.
- Enter and leave the bus at school loading/unloading zones only.
- Upon entering the bus, students must go directly to their assigned seats and remain seated until instructed to stand and unload.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times.
- Refrain from loud conversations or inappropriate language, and rowdy conduct.
- Never tamper with or block emergency exits.
- Keep hands and feet to themselves and inside the bus.
- Never tamper with or destroy the school bus. Students can be prosecuted for doing so.
- Keep the school bus clean. Do not leave trash behind. No eating and/or beverages, except morning ECTS students
- Masks and/or face coverings must be worn at all times while traveling on a school provided transportation

Be aware that transportation can be ultimately denied to students who act inappropriately.