



TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY-** The School Board provides buses for all children. Parents are urged to cooperate with the district by making certain that their children are instructed to use school buses to and from school each day.

2. **BUS STOPS-** Buses will only stop at designated stops.

3. **REGULATIONS-** Pupils Must:

- Wait in line in an orderly fashion until the bus stops.
- Use care in approaching bus stops, walking on sidewalks, not in the road.
- On alighting from the bus, cross the road only after the bus driver or crossing guard has signaled that it is safe to do so.
- Always be on time for the bus.
- Go to the assigned seat in the bus without disturbing others and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- On a school bus equipped with seat belts, wear seat belts properly adjusted and fastened at all times while the bus is in operation.
- Always obey the driver and crossing guards promptly, cheerfully, and respectfully.
- Avoid distracting the driver's attention with loud talking, laughing, or unnecessary confusion.
- Always keep head, arms, and hands, inside the bus.
- Avoid cluttering up the aisles.
- Avoid crowding around bus doors.
- Treat bus equipment carefully and help keep it clean.
- Respect public and private property at bus stops.
- Backpacks are NOT to be worn boarding, during the bus ride, or leaving the school bus. No exceptions are permitted.
- Medication cannot be given to the bus driver to bring into school.

Please note: Large projects, large boxes, animals, and weapons are not allowed on school buses.

4. **LAW-** State Law permits the school to exclude a student from riding the bus if, after repeated counseling, the student fails to cooperate. Such a child must still attend school, and the parents must assume the responsibility for regular attendance.

5. **REQUEST TO WALK/BIKE-** Students are not to walk or bike to and from school unless parents or guardians request approval from the school principal. Such approval must be requested in advance. Parents may seek approval on a yearly basis. All approvals will be kept on file in the school office. We urge parents/guardians to understand the seriousness of our concern to keep track of our students for emergency and safety reasons.

Please Note: All requests to alter the normal departure of children from school (bus or walking) must be made in writing and receive prior approval of the building principal. Written requests must come from the

parent/guardian of the child and the person receiving the child. No exceptions will be made. These requests are subject to transportation availability and are for emergency situations only.

Note: Each school has specific and unique traffic flow situations. Please cooperate with school officials by abiding to the guidelines.