

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY, PUPIL BEHAVIOR & PROCEDURE

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE STUDENT?

1. Remain quiet enough not to distract the driver - do not shout or be boisterous.
2. Be a helper - not a problem.
3. Go directly to seats when entering a bus so the driver can proceed.
4. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
5. Take good care of your bus - keep it clean and neat.
6. Never put your hands and arms out of the window.
7. Do not throw objects about in the bus or out of the bus.
8. Keep the aisle as clear as possible.
9. Be very quiet at railroad crossings.
10. Getting on and off the bus out on the routes:
 - a. When you leave to the right - get off the bus and move away from the bus to the right and the right only.
 - b. When you must cross the road, loading or unloading, cross at least four big steps in front of the bus so the driver can see you. Cars are supposed to stop for a stopped school bus - but they don't always do so. Look up at your driver and he will motion to you when it is safe to cross. (Older students, be sure to look both ways and help the younger ones.)
NOTE FOR DRIVERS: Stop a little short of the crossing place and students will need to angle over and will be in your vision longer and better.
11. Follow the bus driver's instructions promptly and cheerfully. The bus driver is your "teacher" on the bus. They ARE in charge. If the actions of a student or students on a bus cause a disturbance which causes the driver to be distracted - an accident is more likely to happen. Therefore - this is a rule: **A BUS DRIVER IS NOT EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS WHO CAUSE PROBLEMS ON THE BUS, AND THEREBY MAKE THE TRIP LESS SAFE FOR EVERYONE.** The bus driver, of course, has the authority to assign seats to all if they feel it is necessary.

If each person does his or her part the ride will be more pleasant and a lot safer for all.