

Pupil transportation policies.

Please review with your child/children the bus rules and the importance of following the rules as we strive to continue safely transporting your child/children to and from school. The bus driver has a multitude of rules and regulations that must be followed to ensure that your child is safe during transportation, as well as the pick-up and drop off at their designated stops. You as parents can assist the driver by encouraging your child/children adhere to the bus rules listed below.

(A) The school bus driver's authority and/or responsibility to maintain control of the pupils.

(B) The pupil's right to "due process" as provided for by the policies and procedures of the educating agency.

(C) Pupil management and safety instruction policies shall include the following:

- (1) Pupils shall be waiting on the bus or arrive at the bus stop **before** the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- (2) Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stops.
- (3) Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stop. **Never CROSS in front of the bus until the driver signals for you to do so.**
- (4) Behavior at the school bus stop must not threaten life, limb or property of any individual.
- (5) Pupils must go directly to an available or assigned seat so the bus may safely resume motion.
- (6) Pupils must remain seated keeping aisles and exits clear.
- (7) Pupils must observe classroom conduct and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
- (8) Pupils must not use profane language.
- (9) Pupils must refrain from eating and drinking on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
- (10) Pupils must not use tobacco on the bus including electronic cigarettes.
- (11) Pupils must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for a student.
- (12) Pupils must not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.
- (13) Pupils may carry on the bus only objects that can be held in their laps (see paragraph (J) of Rule 3301-83-20 of the Administrative Code).
- (14) Pupils must leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned.
- (15) Pupils must not put head or arms out of the bus windows.