

M.S.A.D. #30
STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

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Riding a school bus is a privilege that can be discontinued for any disruptive student.

Bus drivers are entrusted with the very important care, custody, and safety of all students from the time they get on the bus until they are discharged from the bus.

Managing students and providing a safe environment for the driver and passengers is a high priority. The bus environment is an extension of the classroom environment and riders should conduct themselves accordingly.

All students riding M.S.A.D. #30 busses are required to follow the rules listed below. Bus drivers are expected to enforce the rules. Drivers are expected to report any student who consistently breaks these rules.

BUS RULES FOR M.S.A.D #30

Conduct for Pupils Transported:

The right of pupils to ride in the school bus is conditioned on their behavior and observance of rules pertaining to proper conduct. Drivers are authorized to enforce these rules and to make suggestions in line with good citizenship.

Meeting the Bus:

1. All pupils must be on time.
2. Pupils walking on the highway to a bus stop should always walk on the left, on the shoulder of the road, facing traffic.
3. Pupils, when crossing the highway, should walk not run.
4. Pupils shall not run alongside the bus when it is moving.

On the Bus:

1. Pupils shall obey the driver who has full charge of the bus.
2. Pupils shall not extend arms, legs, or heads out of the bus.
3. Pupils shall go to assigned seats, without crowding or pushing and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
4. Pupils shall refrain from talking with the driver except in an emergency.
5. Pupils shall not tamper with the emergency door or any part of the bus equipment.
6. Pupils shall not mar or deface the bus. Damage done to seats or other equipment must be paid for by the pupil.
7. Pupils shall not open windows. This should be done only by the driver when necessary.
8. Pupils shall not fight or scuffle in the bus or create any disturbance.

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9. Pupils must not shout or wave to pedestrians or occupants of other vehicles, or throw objects out or within the bus.
10. Previous to alighting from the bus, pupils shall remain seated until the bus stops.
11. Pupils shall not place lunch boxes or other objects in the aisle of the bus.
12. Pupils, after alighting from the bus, (if they must cross the highway), shall go to the front of the bus and wait until the bus driver directs them to cross the highway.
13. Pupils are not to use foul or vulgar language on the bus.

REVISIONS TO POLICY - EEA- BUS DRNERS
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REVISIONS ADOPTED BY THE M.S.A.D. #30 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON:
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